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COOLIDGE ASKED COMMUTE SENTENCE OF ARMY OFFICER

REPRESENTATIVE KINDRED OF NEW YORK SAYS THOMPSON IS INSANE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—As an alienist, Representative Kindred, Democrat of New York, today appealed to President Coolidge to commute the death sentence of Lieutenant John Thompson, convicted by an army court martial in the Philippines for the murder last September of Miss Audrey Burleigh of Memphis, Tennessee.

Doctor Kindred contended that the army officer was insane and instead of being hanged should be committed to an asylum for life.

SENATE COMMITTEE RESUMES HEARINGS ON WATSON BILL

WOULD INAUGURATE NEW METHODS IN HANDLING RAILWAY LABOR BATTLES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Resuming hearings on the Watson Bill to inaugurate new methods for handling railway labor disputes, the senate Interstate Commerce committee was asked today by Charles Henry of Indianapolis, representing the American Electric Railway Association, to exclude from the new arrangement the electric interurban lines, which are not a part of steam railway systems.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

VOTE ON ADHESION TO WORLD COURT IS EXPECTED FEW DAYS

DRASTIC RULE ADOPTED BY SENATE MONDAY BY NECESSARY MAJORITY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate invoked its drastic cloture rule today to limit debate on the World Court.

This step makes certain a final vote on the court issue within a few days.

With the adoption of the resolution, American adhesion to the tribunal was a foregone conclusion.

The vote on the cloture was sixty-eight to twenty-six, or five more than the necessary two-thirds.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 24.— With leaders on both sides in the senate World Court fight standing pat there appeared to be little prospect Sunday night of an agreement to limit debate on this issue.

Unless such an agreement is entered into before 1 p. m. Monday the senate at that hour will vote on the question of invoking the cloture rule, under which no senator could speak for longer than an hour on the resolution of adhesion to the court and the score of amendments which have been offered to it.

Some conversations among court opponents looking to a possible agreement were held Sunday and will be continued during the forenoon Monday. After the senate assembles at noon there still will be an hour in which the two sides may get together on an unanimous consent arrangement.

Those leading the fight for ratification insist they can muster the two-thirds majority necessary to invoke the cloture rule. This rule has been adopted only once before and, singularly enough, that was during the long fight over the League of Nations covenant.

TEXAS WINS FIRST TILT IN REHEARING FOR ROAD BONDS

MANDATE IN CASE STAYED UNTIL ACTION IS TAKEN ON PETITION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Attorney-General Moody of Texas was today granted permission by the supreme court to ask a review of its recent decision in the Archer county road district case and mandate was stayed until action is taken in the petition.

The court recently held invalid the state law under which the road district was organized.

Attorney-General Moody said permanent free school funds of the state, totalling $294,000 had been invested in such road district bonds and that the sum of $75,000,000 had been invested in them by people throughout the United States.

JUDGE SUSTAINED DEMURRER IN HALE CASE IN OKLAHOMA

JURISDICTION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN MATTER UPHELD, HOWEVER

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 25.—Demurrers to the indictment charging W. K. Hale, wealthy rachman, and John Ramsey, farmer, with the murder of Henry Roan, Osage Indian, was sustained today by Judge Cotteral of the United States district court.

Judge Cotteral held that the indictment was insufficient.

At the same time he sustained the jurisdiction of the federal government in prosecuting the case on the ground that the alleged murder occurred on restricted Indian land.

This means that a new indictment must be drawn.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED IN DISTRICT COURT AGAINST RAILWAY

PERSONAL INJURIES RECEIVED BASIS FOR SUIT FILED HERE

Alleging damages sustained November 26, 1925, when the Ford car in which he was riding was alleged to have been struck by a train of the defendant railway company, Ben V. Knighton has brought suit against John A. Hulen, receiver of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad Company and is asking damages aggregating $11,910.00, according to a suit filed in the district clerk's office.

The petition alleged that the accident complained of occurred at the intersection of Seventh street and East Sixth avenue between two and three o'clock in the morning of November 26, 1925. It was stated that the right leg and knee of the plaintiff were crushed and the right arm injured and that the plaintiff suffered other injuries.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER TESTIFIES HOFFMAN CASE; PRICE HIGH

BEXAR COUNTY MAINTENANCE ENGINEER RETIRED FROM STATE SERVICE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—Subpoenas were issued today for Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett, former highway commissioners, to appear at witnesses for the defense in the state's suit against the Hoffman Construction Company.

Lanham and Burkett awarded the contract to the company.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—Leo Ehlinger, who voluntarily retired as state highway maintenance engineer on March 1st, 1925, testified today in the Hoffman trial that he knew of no need or plans for the asphalt surfacing of roads when he retired.

The price of $77,000 which the State contracted to pay the Hoffman company for the maintenance of Bexar county roads for a year was about $30,000 too high, Ehlinger who is the Bexar county maintenance engineer, said.

Sugarland—Gift of $25,000 to build and equip gymnasium with natatorium and all modern appliances, given to Sugarland school by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, Sr.

ARRANGEMENTS TO CARE FOR CHILDREN AT FAT STOCK SHOW

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Arrangements for entertainment of 5,116 children, members of the home demonstration and farm clubs in Texas, Monday, March 8, are being made by the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 6-13 this year. G. L. Crawford, district agent of the A. & M. College Extension Service, has notified Secretary-Manager Ed R. Henry of the stock show that this number will attend.

Crawford is in charge of "children's clubs" at the show. He was notified by county agents throughout Texas that this number of club members have said they would attend the exposition on this date.

Last year, the first time the feature was carried out, 900 children atended. Each child attending, who is a club winner, will be given complimentary admission.

Tours of the two larger packing plants and lectures dealing with agricultural subjects are planned for the children.

The most attractive awards for agricultural exhibits in the history of the exposition are being offered this year, Secretary-Manager Henry said. In the sectional division alone thep rizes total $2,500. In this competition the state has been divided into five sections, to be known as the Panhandle, West Texas, Black Land Belt, East Texas and Coastal Region. Prize money for each section will range from $350 to $500.

The agricultural show will be housed in a building erected two years ago and formerly used by the automobile show. A new automotive building, twice the size of the old one, is nearing completion. It is expected to be in keeping with what promises to be the largest stock show yet held here.

Child Falls on Hot Stove

Houston, Texas, Jan. 25.—Gloria Sadler, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sadler of the Prince theatre troupe, was burned painfully in a room at a local hotel at 4 p. m. Sunday, when she fell against a gas stove.

FREIGHTER SENDING OUT DISTRESS SIGNALS IS LOST BY SHIP STANDING BY

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—The liner President Roosevelt wirelessed the United States Lines today that she had lost tract of the British freighter Antinoe after answering the S O S call from the ship yesterday in mid-Atlantic.

The President Roosevelt was alongside the freighter for several hours but trace was lost during a heavy snow squall.

All the freighter's boats were gone, the message said.

Water was in the fire room and her radio was put out of commission.

The vessel sailed from New York January fourteenth for Queenstown; with a cargo of wheat.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—Humanity took precedence over experimentation Sunday night when the imperious summons of an S O S from the sinking steamer Solvang off Delaware breakwater forced about 35 Atlantic seaboard stations to drop out of the third international broadcasting test.

One man was believed drowned and the rest of the crew of the freighter were saved when the ship went down after a collision with the oil tanker Vacuum.

The tanker, from Texas City, was badly damaged but will continue to New York under its own power.

Three-quarters of the hour allotted to North America in the test was lost by the silenced stations, but on the heels of this disruption of the carefully planned schedule came word of the successful reception of foreign stations by American listeners.

At 10.15 o'clock the distress call pierced the strains of music winged from America to the outside world. From then until 11 o'clock the coastal stations were mute, although Midwest stations, being too distant to interfere with messages to and from the steamer, were allowed to continue.

Sydney Marks to Leave Hospital

B. Marks or Corsicana Monday received a message from his son, Sydney Marks, stating that he was doing nicely after an operation for sinus troubles recently at Mayo Bros., in Rochester, Minn., and that he would leave in a few days for New York, where he will be joined by Alex Marks of the Sherman store of Marks Bros. and they will buy spring and summer goods for the Corsicana and Sherman stores.

Dallas—Work soon to start on $2,500,000 power plant unit, to be erected by Dallas Power & Light Company.

San Angelo—Twenty-seven carloads turkeys worth $250,000, marketed by local produce firms during season just closed.

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PLANT TREES.

Although the residential section of Corsicana boasts many beautiful trees yet hundreds of additional trees should be planted. Now is the time of the year to plant trees. Trees are an asset to a city that it takes years to acquire. Only time and the hand of nature can produce a tree. Even if this generation does not get the benefit of the trees planted they will be enjoyed by the generations to come and will be a joy forever. Trees should be planted around all public buildings, in the parks and at the homes. The importance of planting trees should be instilled into the minds of the children and the grown-ups can also stand some education along this line. A tree planting program should be outlined and carried out in Corsicana. Every civic organization in Corsicana should plant a tree. Every school room should plant a tree. A tree planted is a monument to you that will go down through the ages. Plant trees.

TREES CANNOT VOTE.

Trees cannot vote, otherwise more attention would be paid to their welfare. Since trees cannot vote some one must speak for them To voice their cause is to speak for the economic future of the country. This nation is a nation of organizations. Public opinion is directed to any given question by organized effort.

It is only through organization that forestry legislation can be passed, says the semi-centennial call in the Forestry Primer. Every organization in the land should have a forestry committe. Every school in the land should have an active organization planting trees, discussing forestry, and writing papers on the subject. The committee should report all to the American Tree Association, at Washington, D. C., from which it can obtain printed matter on this subject.

Every organization should be listed in this campaign and should make it a part of its program to devote time for discussion to a timber crop every year. The trees cannot speak for themselves.

In 1876, the first step in forestry was taken by the United States Government and the Forestry Primer is published by Charles Lathrop Pack to mark that event. It will be sent, for three cents postage, to civic organizations, women's clubs, and forestry committee heads.

AMARILLO NEWS IS SOLD.

In announcing the sale of the Amarillo Daily News to the owners of the Amarillo Daily Globe, J. L. Nunn succinctly sums up the reason therefor in these words:

"All over the country newspapers are being merged for more efficient operation. Two newspapers can be published under the same ownership and with one overhead expense so that both the readers and the advertisers will secure better results and the owners will receive a fair return on their investment. Time has demonstrated that the above holds true in Amarillo."

The News itself had demonstrated the truth of that dictum by absorbing a number of newspapers, before becoming merged with the Globe.

A newspaper is pretty much of a public utility. There is no more reason for having two or three separately owned daily newspapers in cities the size of Amarillo than there is reason for having two or three electric power companies or street railways. It is of greater service to the community to have one efficient organization than two or three inefficient ones.

The sale of the News, a morning newspaper, to the Globe, an afternoon newspaper, supplies fresh evidence of the trend toward the afternoon field. First the El Paso Evening Herald bought the El Paso Morning Times. Then the Fort Worth Evening Star Telegram bought the Fort Worth Morning Record. A year ago the Austin American bought the Austin Statesman. The other day the Temple Telegram changed from morning to evening. Now the Amarillo Evening Globe absorbs the Amarillo Morning News.

The new owners of the News at Amarillo, headed by Gene Howe, son of Ed Howe of Atchison Globe fame, are able newspaper men and the News and Globe may be expected to prosper under joint ownership and management.—Abilene Reporter.

The rain came at a most opportune time. It was needed by the farmers and will put the needed seasoning in the ground. In the meantime the roads were again made impassable and those who voted against the good roads bond issue were given further opportunity to see the error of their way. Good crops and bad roads are not an ideal combination. There should be no delay in securing a good roads system for Navarro cunty.

Now is the time to start planning another campaign whereby a system of hard surfaced highways throughout Navarro county will result. Some plan should be arrived at whereby those both for and against the past project can get together and work out a feasible program that would be satisfactory to all. The bad roads are costing the tax payers more than the good roads would.

Corsicana is so situated that it is a district center of great importance. Centrally located in a rich farming and mineral territory, people come from many miles to do their trading here. And it may be added that the local merchants carry a line of merchandise second to none and the prices are just as reasonable as will be found in any of the larger cities.

The Sunbeam continues to "bust" right on through Corsicana with only a blast of the whistle and a slight pause. If trains are going through Corsicana in this manner some nature of electrical signals should be installed for the safety of the people.

A Junior College in Corsicana would not only keep the boys and girls at home for two additional years but would also save thousands of dollars for the parents. Let's follow Mr. Allison's suggestion and get a Junior College in this city.

The Legion memorial auditorium would be the proper way to show your appreciation to the boys who shouldered a gun and fought through the mud and blood of the world war to make the country safe for democracy.

When the contemplated improvements on the Natatorium, Inc., are completed Corsicana will have one of the best bathing pools in the State. The water used in the pool cannot be equaled by any resort any place.

Looks like a bumper crop year. Much feed stuff will be planted in Navarro county. Diversification is the thing. This is not a one crop county. In fact most anything can be successfully raised. Don't plant it all in cotton.

Navarro county has produced many millions of barrels of oil and many millions of additional barrels will be reclaimed from the depths of Mother Earth in this section as the years go by.

The feed crop is the thing. Don't put it all in cotton. The time has passed where one crop can be depended on by the farmers. And most anything can be raised in Navarro county.

With the ten per cent road tax maintenance voted at the last county bond election available there is no reason why the roads cannot be kept in at least a fair condition.

Continued oil activities in Navarro county always leave the possibility for the discovery of another gusher field.

Another inch of rain means another foot of water in Lake Halbert and about nine more feet of mud on the Navarro county roads.

An unprecendented development of the natural resources of Texas will be seen in the next few years. Florida is almost through—then comes Texas.

The Boston man who by will left $1,000 for the education in cookery of his son's fiancee, had a thought for the welfare of the boy.

Don't plant it all in cotton this year. Put a large amount of acreage in feed crops.

A Junior College would be of inestimable value to Corsicana and Navarro county.

It will not be long until the poll tax will be past due. Have you paid yours?.

Put a mirror in your shop window and people will pause to reflect.

A poll tax receipt will be most important this year.

Oil development continues in Navarro county.

More rain—more mud—more impassable roads.

More rain and more bad roads.

Pay your poll tax.

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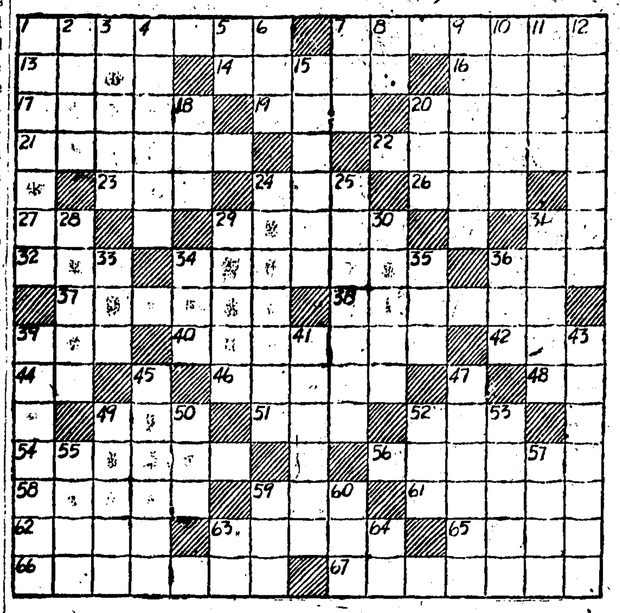
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

SNOW FIGURES—Puzzle No. 280.



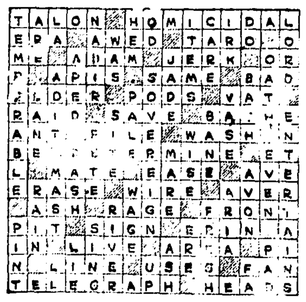
HORIZONTAL.

1—a vehicle (plur.)
7—got a grip on (colloq)
13—plural of ox
14—possessive case of "you"
16—to wash
17—to refund
19—to raise with a lever
20—theatre boxes
21—man's name
22—a learned man
23—master of laws (abbr.)
24—to wager
26—by means of
27—preposition
29—commonplace—trivial
31—an article
32—a knob
34—a small tart
36—to cook in hot grease
37—a private history
38—a smooth, lightweight beaver cloth
39—a wooden pin
40—the offering of a bribe
42—a road
44—conjunction
46—comes close to
48—North American (abbr.)
49—perceived
51—fellow of the Royal Society (abbr.)
52—to obtain
54—not wanted
56—had recourse to
58—city in Maine
59—a vegetable
61—girl's name
62—a cardinal numeral
63—a companion
65—an island
66—boils
67—spreads out in line of battle

VERTICAL.

1—the limit of vision
2—a cutting tool (plu.)
3—an Asiatic kingdom
4—molluska
5—pronoun
6—to dip in liquid
7—an entreaty
8—part of the verb "to be"
9—plant of the bean family
10—mother of Ishmael (Bible)
11—not odd
12—fate
15—eagerly insistent
18—kind of potato
20—to fold over on another fold
24—a bar
25—speakers
28—shows anger
29—a young child
30—looks slyly
31—one of a primitive Indo-European race
33—to beseech
34—fruitful (Hebrew)
35—to test
36—not many
39—forgives
41—sewed slightly
43—New Englanders
45—a deep red mineral
47—opposed to wholesale
49—a rock
50—to court
52—a poisonous stone
53—the [illegible]
55—[illegible]
57—[illegible]
59—[illegible]
60—[illegible]
61—[illegible]

Herewith is solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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Announcements.

For County Treasurer.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce T. J. (Jeff) Oliver as candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

For County Attorney.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce LeGrand J. Woods as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of the County of Navarro, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. W. Harris as a candidate for the office of County Attorney for Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Tax Collector.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce George W. Boyd as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Clerk.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Mrs. L. E. Hervey as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Ralph Carroll as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce A. M. Keathley as a candidate to the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce N. F. Garrett as a candidate to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Rod F. Kenner as a candidate to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce D. T. Collins as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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FOR SALE—Young mules. Or will trade for cattle. Joe Sands, Corsicana, Texas.

BOYINGTON Cotton Seed for sale. H. H. Mims, Corsicana, Route 3.

LOST—One pointer with collar and name D. W. Richards, Corsicana, Texas, 307 North Waverly Drive, Dallas; also one Lewellen setter pup, and one liver colored setter three years old. Leave information at Daily Sun Office. Liberal reward. D. W. Richards.

FOR SALE—Nice pair red mules. J. I. Brown, Angus, Route 3, or see me 3 miles south of Corsicana on Angus Road.

LOST NOTICE—One dark, brown marr mule about 14 3-4 hands high, ten years old, smooth round bodied. Disappeared from pasture on Chambers Creek near Oliver Bridge. Reward for information leading to her location. C. J. Hall, Kerens, Texas.

WANTED TO RENT—100 to 200 acres land, 1-3rd and 1-4th; can furnish best of references. Phone or write J. A. Horn, Eureka, Route 1.

100 Brown Leghorn hens for sale. L. E. Fowler, Powell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three acres land west of Zions Rest church. Apply to Mrs. Della Waters, Route 5, Corsicana.

FROST-PROOF Cabbage and Crystal Wax Onion plants. Express, 6000 for $7.50, postpaid 1000 for $1.75, 500 for $1.00. Bermudas, express 6000 for $5.50, postpaid 1000 for $1.25. Good supply ready for immediately shipment. Send for wholesale prices Sewell Company, Inc., Station A, San Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE—4 good farm mules. Will sell at a bargain. See or phone J. Lanier Walton.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, $2.50 per setting. Mrs. E. M. Holloway, Route 1, Roane, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 acres black land, bungalow house house, land all broke; 133 acres sandy land dairy farm, good improvements, 80 acres in cultivation and broke. These places are well located. Will trade either or both for Corsicana property, or sell with small payment down balance terms. Might rent and sell teams and tools. A. J. Wallace & Co., Cleburne, Texas.

FOR SALE—Buckeye incubator, 120 eggs. J. W. Christie, Route 3, Box 101, Corsicana.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mules and farming tools. Phone C. C. or O. L. Albritton, No. 612 or 285, Corsicana.

FOR SALE OR TRADE OR RENT—104 acres in south part of county, together with teams and tools. 70 acres in cultivation. Phone C. C. or O. L. Albritton No. 612 or No. 285.

STRAYED—From Corbet, three mules, one red mare mule, one dark brown mare mule, one mouse colored horse mule, no brands. Notify Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store, Corsicana, or E. K. Smith, Corsicana, 1441 West 1st Ave.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand breaking plow. Apply to Jackson Dairy. Phone 180, Corsicana.

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LOST OR STRAYED—From my place on 4th avenue, a black horse mule, newly sheared, 1926 newly shod. Finder notify Will McNutt, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR RENT—Four room house, well water, garage, shade trees, on 6 1-2 acres land. East 15th avenue. Phone 1410. Tony Rufa.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—J. I. Case tractor and Oliver three disc plow. A bargain. See Lee Bonner at Boynton & Collins.

STRAYED—One bay mare mule, about 7 years old, good shape, weight between 800 and 900 pounds. Left Sunday, Nov. 15th. Finder notify L. E. Fowler, Powell, Texas. Phone, Powell, Texas. $5 reward.

STRAYED from my place Thursday night, November 12th three mules, two sorrels, 15 hands high, no marks, and one heavy black mule with government brand on shoulder. All in good shape. Notify D. C. Crouch, Route 3, Corsicana, or Walter Finley, at Central State Bank, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—7 1-2 acres of land, good oil territory, 3 miles north of town on M. & T. C. Railroad. S. G. Berry. Apply R. N. Jones, 600 North 10th St., Corsicana.

LOST—Vacuum cup balloon tire and rim for Ford car. Lost near Providence new school. Finder notify T. G. Allen, Route 4, Corsicana, and get reward.

FOR SALE—Any size Farm or Ranch. Cheapest good land in Texas, will grow Cotton and Cattle as good as yours. If interested write me for prices. B. W. Floyd, Midland, Texas. Office over First National Bank.

FOR SALE—Lot on South 30th St. 75x150 ft. East front paved street. Bargain price. Phone 1483.

STRAYED—One black mare mule about 5 1-2 hands high, seven years old; was shod in front when left home. Phone R. T. Caton, 2178.

FARM LANDS FOR RENT—Wanted fifteen negro families on halves. Room 10 Hardy-Peck Bldg. Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Pullets 12 weeks old, also setting eggs and baby chicks after Jan. 1st, 1926. Booking orders now. Write for catalogue and prices. Jno. T. Burross, Dawson, Texas, Rt. No. 3.

FOR SALE—First year Kasch cotton seed, raised from Kasch pedigreed seed; guaranteed to be pure. H. C. Couch. Phone No. 175, Kerens, Texas, P. O. Box 165.

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For electric water pumps, washing machines and frigid air electric refrigerators or any Delco Light products see
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I now have charge of the above hotel 113 1-2 East Third avenue. Come room and board with me.
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THE LOST WORLD OPENED TODAY AT THE IDEAL THEATRE

Probably the most unusual love drama ever put on the screen is "The Lost World," which is showing at the Ideal Theatre.

The picture is an adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel of the same title. Doyle admits now that when he wrote the story he hadn't the slightest conception of its film possibilities. He painted a vivid word picture of a lost world in the vast, unexplored regions of the upper Amazon river which Time had forgot.

There Doyle's band of adventurers found prehistoric monsters that roamed the earth 10,000,000 years ago and battled each other to the death as in the days of old. Into the heart of this monster-infested district went this party of explorers—three men and a girl. Their mission was to rescue her father, if he still lived, and prove to the world the existence of the prehistoric beasts—the brontosaurus, bigger than ten elephants; the tyrannosaurus, most fearsome creature that ever stalked this earth; the stegosaurus, triceratops, the pterodactyl, or great flying dragon, and other gigantic species.

As the modern humans watched, awe-inspired these monsters gave deadly battle to one another—such battles as never before have been witnessed on a motion picture screen.

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SERVICE SERVICE

Kerens Bobcats Won Friday vs. Malakoff

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Kerens Bobcats trimmed the Malakoff high school cage squad 48 to 7 on the indoor court at the Kerens Presbyterian church in a week end game here. Malakoff was a little off form, and the Kerens squad had an easy time piling up a large score.

Paul Moore attended the Trinity University football team banquet at Waxahachie Friday night.

DENTISTRY
Special Prices This Week
Good Plates as Low as

$10 Guaranteed $10

Special Price Reductions on Other Good Dental Work

Special $50 set of teeth upper or lower $25.00
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handcraft to be held in our store beginning Monday, January 25th. Beautiful and unusual designs in paper flowers, basket weaving, picture plaques, relief plaques, crystalline lamp shades, party dresses—in fact an endless number of articles are made from these cheap and versatile materials. A special instructor from the Dennison factory will give free lessons. Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity. Full line of

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CITY BOOK STORE

COURTHOUSE DOINGS

District Court.

The following have been summoned for the fifth week of the January term for the week beginning February 1:

J. W. Burrow, Powell 1; G. T. Rawlinson, Kerens 3; Boyd McMullan, Corsicana 1; E. H. Ross, Kerens; L. G. Kerr, Corsicana; J. W. Bragg, Roane; C. G. Davidson, Corsicana; L. M. Barrington, Rice 1; J. T. Folmar, Streetman 1; T. P. Shivers, Corsicana; H. H. Carroll, Barry 2; F. V. Fullwood, Eureka 1; C. M. Glass, Kerens; Pat Mullburn, Richland; W. T. Carter, Corsicana; G. L. Vinson, Kerens 3; J. C. Hollingsworth, Frost 3; J. I. Hamilton, Corsicana 4; John J. Bryant, Roane; L. R. Nolen, Corsicana 1; A. L. Bain, Kerens; A. F. Monroe, Corsicana; J. L. Frazier, Corsicana 5; J. O. Sessions, Powell 1; L. Banks, Powell 1; H. S. Ellis, Corsicana; E. S. Crews, Corsicana; T. A. Boyd, Corsicana 2; Guy M. Gibson, Corsicana; W. D. Castles, Eureka 1; Clyde O. Tullos, Frost 1; C. G. Jester, Corsicana; W. M. Peck, Jr., Corsicana; R. S. McDonald, Corsicana; C. H. Highnote, Corsicana; J. A. Christman, Kerens.

A case filed June 16, 1897, styled Matthew C. Cartwright et al vs. F. M. Martin et al, to try title, on considerable property in East Corsicana has been settled and the cost paid by the plaintiffs in the district court. This case was numbered 4862. This litigation affected the title of much property in East Corsicana.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed in the district clerk's office:

J. H. Andrews vs. S. N. Wright, debt on 124 acres Thomas Wright survey.

Ben V. Knighton vs. John A. Hulen, receiver of the Trinity & Brazos Railroad Company, damages.

County Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the fifth week of the January term of the county court for the week beginning Monday, February 1:

J. A. Inmon, Kerens; S. A. Renfro, Dawson 1; G. W. Dill, Barry 1; R. I. Reagan, Corsicana; H. B. Bradley, Corsicana; Fred Hulan, Kerens; A. S. Barton, Blooming Grove; J. F. Foster, Jester; T. J. Garner, Corsicana 1; W. T. Arnett, Barry 1; A. A. Beene, Frost; C. A. Fort, Dawson 2; L. C. Coulson, Corsicana; W. W. Fitzgerald, Barry 2; M. K. Northcut, Frost; W. P. Brown, Purdon; A. P. Simpson, Corsicana; Murphy Williams, Corsicana.

The jury in the county court was discharged until Tuesday morning by Judge Warren Hicks.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Bush et ux to L. B. Baugus, one acre of James Powell One-Third League, $6,000.

J. E. Butler et al to J. N. Garitty, part of block 449, Mills Place, Corsicana, $5,000.

Marriage License.

James Lawrence McCarver and Mae Neal.

Giles Kent and Pauline Herring.

A. A. Brashear and Emer Box.

Jack Weems and Anna Crabb.

Jack Ransom and Eloise Mae Rankin.

CORSICANA WOMAN FINALLY SUCCEEDS IN COURT BATTLE

THREE CHILDREN WILL BE IN HER CHARGE PART OF EACH YEAR

San Antonio, Jan. 25.—Waging the long fight for the right to have the custody of the children to whom she had given birth, Mrs. Leona Crawford saw victory finally in the Seventy-third district court decree that her little girl and two little boys should spend their summer vacations with her in Corsicana.

But her partial victory came only after a persistent fight with her former husband, John E. Crawford, a fight which has been waged for several years in Hunt, Lamar and Bexar counties and which had invariably resulted in difficulty for the mother.

"I advised against going into the testimony in this case, for I saw it could but widen the breach between the opposing parties," Judge Terrell said, after all evidence had been heard. "Nothing has been accomplished except to embitter the one against the other.

"I decree that the three minor children shall be in the custody of their father during the school year, and in the custody of their mother during the vacation months."

Asking for Highway Ennis to Canton

Special to the Sun.

Wills Point, Jan. 25.—County Judge S. L. West, Chas. Ashworth, mayor of Canton, and C. C. Gibbs, county commissioner will go to Austin Tuesday, where they appear before the Highway Commission asking that a road be designated from Ennis direct to Canton. It has not been determined if it will be requested via Mabank or Kemp. A delegation from Ennis will join the party at Austin.

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There was very little change in cotton futures today. Wheat advanced about one cent, corn about one-half of a cent and there was very little change in oat prices.

New York March cotton opened 20.23, high 20.29, low 20.15, close 20.22-23. Saturday's close 20.22-24. May opened 19.67, high 19.72, low 19.62, close 19.66-67. Saturday's close 19.64-65.

New Orleans March opened 19.65 high 19.75, low 19.64, close 19.71-73. Saturday's close 19.74-78. May opened 19.08, high 19.13, low 19.03, close 19.08-09. Saturday's close 19.10-15.

Liverpool March opened 10.36, closed 10.33. May opened 10.16, closed 10.21.

May wheat opened 1.70 1-4, closed 1.71 7-8. Saturday's close 1.70 5-8. July opened 1.47 7-8, closed 1.49 1-4. Saturday's close 1.48 1-8.

May corn opened 83 3-8, closed 84 3-8. Saturday's close 83 7-8. July opened 85 7-8, closed 86 5-8. Saturday's close 86 1-8.

May oats opened 44 1-2, closed 44 5-8. Saturday's close 44 5-8. July opened 44 7-8, closed 45 1-8. Saturday's close 45.

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100 Cabbage Plants 20c
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes $1.00
30x3 1-2 Richland Fabric Casing and tube $10
Large Box Mother's Oats 29c
3 pound can King of the Cup Coffee $1.55
We have a large assortment Flower Seed.

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PERSONAL

G. C. Hanna of Mexia was here today.
G. M. Howell was here from Dallas Monday.
J. W. Allen was here today from Dallas.
G. W. Morrison was here Monday from San Antonio.
Maury Schaffer of Dallas was here today.
John R. Lock was here Monday from Mexia.
W. S. Whittenberg of Dallas was in town today.
Mrs. C. R. Fulton was here today from Dallas.
Mrs. C. T. Gordon of Brownwood was here today.
J. J. Todd was here today from Tyler.
W. C. Lowe of Greenville was here Monday.
W. A. Lovelady of Sherman was here today.
D. Kamen and Charles Taylor were here today from Kerens.
T. J. Davidson of Houston was here Monday.
R. L. Seay of Houston was here today.
O. E. Dyer was here Monday from Dallas.
C. M. Jackson was here today from Dallas.
D. Stroud, Sr., was here today from San Antonio.
W. C. Keirn of El Paso was here today.
E. F. Phillips of Dallas was here today.
W. H. Tarlan of Waco was here Monday.
G. S. Loflin was here from Frost today.
J. L. Mullins of Fort Worth was here Monday.
Harry Ray of Groesbeck was a visitor here today.
Chas. A. Lewis of Austin was in Corsicana today.
J. W. Moss of Dallas was in town today.
H L. Tucker was here from Fort Worth today.
J. J. Bohart and wife were here Monday.
L. R. Murrah of Dallas was here today.
J. D. Shelton of Dallas was here Monday.
Luke I. Morris of Dallas was here today.
W. F. Jones was here from Dallas today.
I. A. Nooe of Dallas was here Monday.
J. B. Looney of Dallas was here today.
E. R. Bandy of Dallas was a visitor here Monday.
D. K. Glass of Dallas as here today.
L. Stanberry as here from Mexia Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ivie were here today from Jacksonville.
Jim Grain was here from Tulia
Mrs. M. Hendricks of Dallas was here Monday.
D. S. Key of Austin was here Monday.
L. R. Simms and wife were here today from Waco.
H. M. Walt of Dallas was here today.
C. O. Weaver of Dawson was here Monday.
Mrs. B. D. Springs of Charlotte, S. C., is visiting her brother, Wm. Clarkson, Sr.
H. B. Berigton was here today from Dallas.
Bob Wynne was here from Mexia today.
W. M. Paine of Dallas was here today.
L. H. Goldchaux was here today from Dallas.

Did You Know

that lately Fred Mitchell has added one of the best equipped optical parlors to be found anywhere? 214 South Beaton.

KERENS COMPLETES QUOTA CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL COINS

Special to the Sun.
Kerens, Texas, Jan. 25.—Kerens was the first Navarro county town to report all her quota of Stone Memorial coins sold. Mrs. Lula Sherrill, chairman of the drive in Kerns, with two or three helpers, sold about 40 per cent of the allotted number in the last day allowed for going over the top.

The Sick and Convalescent.

Judge Stone is quite sick in the County Hospital.

Irwin Jordan, employee of the Coulson Drug Company and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Jordan, underwent an operation at the county hospital Monday afternoon for appendicitis.

And Now

we have added an optical department—have all the latest equipment for testing eyes and fitting glasses...The very last word in optical work.—Fred Mitchell, 214 South Beaton.

Pipe Organ Renderings:

"Moonlight and Roses," "A Kiss in the Dark," "Deep in My Heart," "Just a Wearyin' for You," "The Prisoner's Song," "Most of All I Want Your Love," "Old Virginia Moon."—Southwestern Music Company.

Callicutt & Upchurch
announce the removal of their offices to fifth floor State National Bank Bldg.

"Corsicana Has It."

FAIRS DISCUSSED AT MEETING DALLAS FRIDAY-SATURDAY

More than forty fairs, including all of the larger expositions of Texas, were represented at the first annual Texas Association of Fairs conference held in Dallas Friday and Saturday which emphasized strongly the growth and stabilitty of the exposition movement in this State.

These sessions were attended by Roy Christian, manager and, Henry Gentry, county agent of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. Farm conferences held on the same dates were also attended by Knox Parr and Miss Elma Lawson of the local agricultural staff, in addition to Mr. Gentry.

Probably no local activity offers a greater opportunity for stimulating interest in growing quality farm products and brings as much pleasure and education to all members of a community than does a well conducted county fair, declared T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College, one of the many speakers. He insisted that the county fair is a real factor in bringing the farmer and the business man closer together and to a more enthusiastic common interest in better crops and better livestock.

"After all, the county fair is the only show window the farmer has," declared the speaker.

W. V. Crawford of Waco president of the Texas Cotton Palace, and one of the outstanding publicitty men of Texas, was chosen president of the fair group for the coming year. Speaking of the publicity value of a fair, Mr. Crawford said that a successful fair gave an unusual opportunity for "telling the people of Texas about your community." He attributed much of the growth of Dallas to its State Fair.

"Fairs mean so much to a community that it is only a question of time when the county itself and eventually the State of Texas will make appropriations to the educational work of fairs as is done in other states," insisted Mr. Crawford.

Practically every phase of the practical operation of county fairs was discussed by competent men, some of them from other states. The trend of conducting fairs is toward the wiser expenditure of funds in attaining better results and in the elimination of features which have been found unsatisfactory. Exchange of suggestions from the various experienced fair secretaries will further aid the growth of county exhibitions; it is believed.

Virtually every prosperous county in Texas now has a fair or is planning the establishment of one, it was asserted.

FASCINATING BASKET WEAVING will be taught in our Dennison FREE CLASSES beginning Jan. 25th.. City Book Store.

MOTORISTS WARNED REGARD INTERFERING WITH WORK FIREMEN

CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE EXPERIENCED BY DEPARTMENT HERE SUNDAY

Motorists getting in the way of the fire trucks when answering an alarm or in going to make connections at a fire plug will be prosecuted vigorously in the future, Fire Chief Elmer Keith announced Monday.

Three motorists are alleged to have run over the fire hose during the week-end and were hailed before Corporation Judge H. S. Melear.

Some motorists were in the way of the trucks while going to the fire plugs and Chief Keith states that they will be arrested in the future.

It was also charged that parties driving in front of the fire trucks caused one of the trucks to strike a car parked near the Church of Christ Sunday morning while making a run to a fire.

SEE OUR DENNISON HANDCRAFT windows. You will be taught FREE OF CHARGE how to make any article you see. Classes begin Jan. 25th. City Book Store.

STEWART IS AGAIN APPOINTED COACH STATE UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—The reappointment of Coach Doc Stewart of the University of Texas for the years 1926 and 1927 was announced today by Theo Bellmont, director of athletics.

Phonographs

Phonograph prices reduced about 50 per cent at our store. Records with each sale. Terms to suit all. —Southwestern Music Co.

COUNTY ROADS ARE ALMOST IMPASSABLE ACCOUNT BIG SNOW

The roads are so muddy and slippery today that little automobile traffic is possible over the most part of the county. The golf links are said to be too muddy for playing this afternoon, although the sun came out beautifully and the weather is decidedly moderated.

MILDRED RESIDENT DIED SUDDENLY ON HIS 62D BIRTHDAY

Edward C. Hall, Sr., aged 62 years, died suddenly at Mildred, Sunday afternoon, and the remains will be shipped to Orange, Texas, Monday night, for interment.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Effinger, Mildred, and Edward C. Hall, Jr., of Lockhart.

Mr. Hall died on his sixty-second birthday.

We Still

have a few dollars to loan on watches, diamonds, guns, handbags, etc.—Fred Mitchell, 214 South Beaton.

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New Spring Dresses

Many new silk dresses were in last week's express, and the colors are the prettiest shown in many seasons, and the styles most becoming.

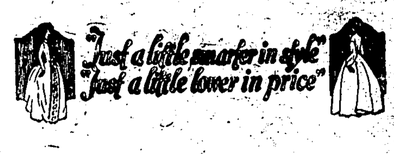
The dresses are veryreasonably priced, and within the reach of all. We are anxious to show you through our stock, which will soon be very complete in all that's new and up to date in ready to wear and millinery.

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CORSICANA FOLK ENJOYED SNOWFALL TO FULLEST EXTENT

FIVE AND ONE-HALF INCHES OF SNOW FELL IN CORSICANA

The old days have returned to Corsicana and vicinity again. For many years it has been a mooted question as to whether or not the seasons were changing. There was very little cold weather and practically no snow in the winter season. Old-timers were projected into the past Sunday morning by the heavy snow that mantled the earth, while the young folk were transported to the nth heaven of delight over the beautiful sight that met their gaze.

Saturday afternoon the snow began falling, and the temperature was sufficiently low for the snow to remain on the ground and the housetops. The fall kept up until shortly after dark, when it ceased. But shortly after midnight the flakes again began falling and continued to fall until after 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Meantime, Corsicana and surrounding territory were blanketed with one of the heaviest snows in many years, the government gauge placing the fall at five and one-half inches. And also, it was probably the most beautiful snowfall ever viewed in this section of the country. The flakes were feathery and light, and mantled everything in white. The trees, especially the evergreen trees, were indeed beautiful, the snow weaving all kinds of fantastic pictures that were delight to the eye. Those homes where there are cedar, fir or other evergreen trees, were especially attractive, and in Mills Place, where the natural cedar with their background of forest trees are attractive at any time, were exceedingly beautiful Sunday morning in their white covering.

There were many grotesque and quite a few artistic snow men made on different lawns for the edification of the little folk. Also snow rabbits and other animals were seen in some yards. In one instance a crowd of youngsters built up a traffic post in a street intersection, which guided traffic in a very efficient manner until it succumbed to the rising temperature and melted down. Giant balls were rolled in many places, this being a favorite pastime with many of the children.

But perhaps the greatest fun was experienced in the sport of snow balling, which was indulged in by not only the youngsters, but the grown-ups as well. Pretty girls and young matrons donned rakish and hiking clothes and "mixed it" with the boys and men, and robust, pretty Corsicana girls and women filling the streets wearing trousers, puttees and leggers attracted as much attention as the snow, and woe be unto the mere man who was unlucky or lucky enough to run into a rowin of these beautiful "snow nymphs," for he was sure to get a taste of the snow, and a goodly part down his back.

During the afternoon Sunday the temperature began to rise perceptively and the snow began melting rapidly, and before night the trees were practically free of it, but on the housetops and in the yards especially where it had not been disturbed, the white blanket remained and still remained Monday morning, but under the influence of Old Sol's smiling face, who came out bright and shining Monday morning, the last vestige of "the beautiful" is expected to disappear ere nightfall. Anyway, it was a beautiful sight and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

As to the benefit the snow will be to the farming interests of the county, it cannot be estimated. The ground was frozen and the snow has mellowed andsoftened every load, and many are the predictions that this will be a great crop year, specially for small grain and feedstuffs.

OIL WELL DERRICKS IN MANTLE OF SNOW LIKE HOLLAND SCENE

The hundreds of oil derricks towering in the wintry white of five and one-half inches of snow Sunday morning following an all night of flakes falling during Saturday night was like a winter scene in Holland. The derricks now covered and heavy with the white flakes looked not unlike the Hollandaise windmill towers of the Netherlands.

The snow was the heaviest to be noticed here in a number of years. Everyone seemed to enjoy the white blanket that fell rapidly and enveloped the earth for the biggest part of the day.

Friday night's freeze rendered the ground hard with ice and cold moisture that prevented the snow from clinging as it fell.

Children and grown-ups as well played in the snow during most of Sunday. The warmer temperature and the slight sunshine of the afternoon started the snow to melting. The temperature dropped again during Sunday night and the unmelted snow was still in evidence Monday morning and for a greater part of the day.

Work in the oil fields went on as usual, though under handicaps to some extent.

Fifteen inches of snow fell at Olney Sunday, according to news reaching here today.

Read the Sun—get all the news

MRS. TURNER MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARD NAMING ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN C. I. A.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25.—The unsuccessful fight which Mrs. E. P. Turner of Dallas, member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts, made Saturday against the selection of Miss Pearl White to be assistant librarian at the college, was based purely on the desire to see all applications considered.

This statement was made today by Mrs. Turner, who expressed direct disapproval of methods employed by the regents at the election Saturday.

"I do not think, however, that C. U. Connellee, the regent who presented the name of Miss White, with the simple statement that he had known her since she was a child offered sufficient recommendations."

Connellee was one of the leaders of the recent movement at the college to oust Doctor Lindsey Blaney as president.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25.—Election Saturday of an assistant librarian for the College of Industrial Arts at Denton by vote of a majority of the board of regents, without consideration of other applicants for the place and without approval of the president or librarian of the institution, has raised "a great educational issue vital to the welfare of all institutions of higher learning," in the opinion of Dr. Lindsey Blayney, president of the college, who was in Dallas Sunday.

Rumors concerning the action of the board of regents in this matter having followed the meeting Saturday, Dr. Blaney was asked concerning it and his reply is summarized in the expression first quoted. Dr. Blaney made it plain that there was no issue personally concerning Miss Pearl White of Eastland, elected assistant librarian, this newest tangle in C. I. A. affairs involving rather what he described as "reversion to medievalism in Texas educational administration."

Miss White was said to have been nominated by Regent C. U. Connellee, who was said to have been active sometime ago in the "effort to bring about the resignation of Dr. Blaney." The vote for her election was reported as having been 4 to 2, Regents Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald and Mrs. E. P. Turner of Dallas opposing the action.

"The reports reaching the press of the state differed considerably from those carried by the Denton Record-Chronicle Saturday evening," Dr. Blayney said.

FLAMES DO DAMAGE EXTENT OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT OIL CITY IRON WORKS IS DESTROYED

Three fire alarms from early Saturday night until noon Sunday caused damage estimated at several thousand dollars. Fire Saturday night destroyed the foundry department of the Oil City Iron Works, with a loss estimated at between $10,000 and $15,000, partially covered by insurance. It was stated that the firm would be ready to resume business in this department within about two weeks.

At midnight Saturday night a call was answered to the C. C. Wolton home on West Fifth avenue, where slight damage was done by a fire that started in the fireplace of the home.

At noon Sunday the garage and a Ford truck belonging to Louis Winkler in the Kerr Addition, at Twenty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, was completely destroyed, with a loss estimated at $1,000.

The Oil City Iron Works, of which Wm. Clarkson, Jr., is manager, is one of the big industrial concerns of the city, and the foundry department building, which was practically completely destroyed, will be rebuilt at an early date with all steel construction, which will preclude further fire loss. It was stated that the foundry had had one of the biggest day's runs Saturday in the history of the plant, practically every mold belonging to the concern having been in use.

In speaking today in regard to the plans of the company, Mr. Clarkson stated that the firm would be ready for business again in the foundary department within the next two weeks to take care of all orders. Large machine shop buildings were recently constructed by this concern, which is one of the biggest of its kind in this section of the state.

LAST WEEK CITIZENS MAY PAY TAX BEFORE PENALTY ATTACHED

PEOPLE SLOW IN PAYING TAXES AND SECURING AUTO LICENSES

This week is the last week for the payment of taxes and the registration of automobiles without a penalty. This is also the last week for the payment of poll taxes. The payment of all kinds of taxes is extremely slow and the mark at the present time is far below that of last year.

An extra large number of poll taxes were expected to be paid this due to the fact that this is election year for all county and state officers. Indications point to an intensive political year with a large number of candidates in the field for various offices, but the voters are slow in paying taxes.

Saturday night of this week will be the last time for the payment of the taxes as January 31 is Sunday. The five remaining days of this week is all that is left in which to pay taxes.

A rush during the last few days is expected and long lines are expected.

Monday, the rush at the tax collector's office was noticeable by its absence.

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HEAVY TRAFFIC TO BRING ARCADES FOR SAN ANTONIO FOLK

BUSINESS HOUSES ON HOUSTON STREET MAY BE USED AS TRAFFICWAY

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25.—Ever-increasing traffic, which goes hand in hand with the growth of the modern city, eventually will force San Antonio to build arcades through the business houses lining Houston street, the main downtown artery, in the opinion of Paul E. Steffler, commissioner of streets.

This step is yet a long way off, Mr. Steffler said, but it is already being considered as a means of widening the thoroughfare. As it would cause considerable expense, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, it will be action of the last resort.

It is the best way of widening the street, Mr. Steffler believes, since it would cost even more to move the buildings back, a monumental job in itself. But he foresaw the day when the present 35-foot width will not be sufficient.

Already, with two street car tracks in the middle, there is not enough room for an automobile to pass between the street cars and parked vehicles, and during the heighth of traffic the automobiles are stalled a few minutes for a block awaiting traffic change. Street cars are halted in the middle of the block, behind waiting autos that crowd over a foot or so on the tracks.

A ban on parking on Houston street has been proposed, but rejected for the time being by the city authorities. A 20-minute limit is in force, but even with it adherred to, the parking spaces are kept occupied.

By tearing up the sidewalks, which are from eight to twelve feet wide, and putting the pedestrians' walks in arcades, the width of Houston street from Alamo Plaza to Flores street, a distance of six blocks, could be expanded to about 50 feet. Then this thoroughfare would be as wide as the main artery of most large cities and would considerably decrease traffic congestion.

MAJOR MILLS WILL SPEAK BEFORE LIONS CLUB TUESDAY NOON

The regular meeting of the Corsicana Lions Club will be featured Tuesday at the noon hour by an address by Major Chas. H. Mills, who will tell of the interesting features of his travels last summer in Europe and the Holy Land, and all of the members are looking forward to the meeting.

President Caldwell of the club urges a full attendance of the membership and requests that the members bring guests with them for the meeting, the members of the Advertising, Rotary and Civitan clubs being invited to attend. Many members of the invited clubs will attend and a big attendance is expected at the meeting and a good program is promised.

Major Mills has visited Europe and other foreign lands on several occasions, and being a student and close observer, and well acquainted with history, has at his disposal a wonderful amount of interesting data that he will give to his hearers Tuesday, and all of those who can should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing his address.

Henry Stoeff of Kerens was here today.

"Corsicana Has It."

BEST DRESSED



Palm Beach, Fla., has acclaimed Mrs. C. J. Gray of Chicago as the best dressed woman at the famous Winter playground.

In Memory of Walter Grey Davis.

He was born in Mississippi Oct. 20, 1876 and was united with the Christian church at Slocum, Texas in 1905 at the age of 29.

He was married to Lottie Agnes Chambers at Slocum, Jan. 1899 and to this union was born ten children; two died in infancy. Clyde Davis now resides at Taylor, Tex., Violet and W. G., Jr., of Palestine, who will take over their father's business and five small children at home with their mother, Lottie May, Benjamin, Jewel, Martin, Vivian and Cherry Fay.

He also leaves to mourn him, two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Spray of Haliday, Texas, Mrs. B. F. Sherman of Rusk, Texas, and three brothers, Peeler Davis, Tucson, Arizona, also Guy and Clifton Davis.

He was laid to rest in the Crawford cemetery near Slocum, Dec. 28, 1925. Dr. Oehler, a Presbyterian minister, and Dr. J. Williams Stevens, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducted the funeral services at the home at 1208 South Magnolia street. A quartet sang by request of Mrs. Sherman "In the Garden, also "Jesus Lover of My Soul," which was much appreciated by the family for in our hours of trial nothing can still the aching throb of a bereaved heart like worship of God in song. At the cemetery his favorite song, "The Church in the Wildwood," was sung till the earth covered all that was mortal of Walter Grey Davis. Then as a tribute to the man who had suffered so much physical pain and bore it like the bravest of our soldiers who now sleep in Flanders field, and like them he passed over with the trust faith of a child, who knows that our loving Father is an all-wise and merciful God, and it seemed so much his creed Dr. Oehler so touchingly repeated Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me
And may there be no mourning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home

Twilight and evening bell
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark
For tho, from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far.
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Some of the beautiful flowers were sent by Mr. B. F. Speaman, Mrs. Roy Sherman and Mesdames Johnson and Martin of Rusk, who also attended the funeral.

The flowers brought their silent message of hope and love and to the bruised heart their message is audible, and these are the words: "The dead shall be raised, incorruptible and we shall be changed, and when we put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

And it is a victory for we know that there lies first the shell for the outer man, or just clay to feed that wonderful flower, the soul, which has passed on to bloom in a better land, and we know it just as certain as this cold, barren earth in such a short while will open up its breast to let the flowers grow to show there is a resurrection.

To the loved ones my love and sympathy can be better expressed in the following poem:

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll record the meaning of our tears,
And then sometime we'll understand.

Why what we long for most of all
Eludes so oft our eager hand,
Why hopes are crushed and castles fall,
Sometime, somewhere, we'll understand.

And it is such a comfort to think
In the words of the poet:
Never a foolish little lamb astray
In the gloaming dim,
But the tender Shepherd knoweth its name, and calleth it home to Him.
In the flock and the fold the sheep are His and He keepth them close in His care,
And each for itself in the Shepherd's heart hath its own peculiar share.

To his dear, faithful wife and children, I send this message, His divine message to you, "Lo, I am with thee always, even unto the end."

And just a very human man gave us this consolation:
And ever near us though unseen,
The dear immortal Spirit treads,
For in all the boundless universe
Is life—there is no dead.
Passing out of the shadows into eternal day,
Why do we call it dying, this sweet going away?
With a cheery smile and a wave of his hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair,
It needs must be, since he is there,
Think of him as fairing one as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him just the same, I say,
He is not dead, he is just away.

Written by a niece,
MRS. J. T. BROWN.

SNOW WILL BENEFIT CROPS IN NAVARRO COUNTY TERRITORY

OATS AND SMALL GRAIN WILL BE ESPECIALLY BENEFITED, STATED

Sunday morning Navarro county was covered with theheaviest snow that has fallen in this section of the state in many years. The fall according to the government gauge was five and one-half inches.

Light flurries began falling late Saturday afternoon covering automobiles, housetops and the landscape with a thin coating. The snow fell at intervals until about midnight, when it began falling steadily.

Oats and small grain that have been planted will be greatly benefitted and not only that, but the ground will be in far better condition for other crops where it has already been put up. Land that has not been plowed will me in fine shape for preparation for the next crop.

The snow will add much to the reserve moisture as the ground will take up the water almost as rapidly as the snow melts. There is now a better subsoil moisture than there was at this time last year.

Fruit will also be benefitted by the continued cold weather as it will prevent the trees from budding too soon.

The snow started melting early Sunday morning and melted rapidly during the day. At nightfall, however, it stopped melting and there was some snow left Monday morning. This disappeared soon, as the sun came out and the temperature began to rise.

PERSONAL

J. D. Johnson of Abilene was here Saturday.

A. R. Thomas was here today from Mexia.

Harry W. Williams of Fort Worth was a visitor here today.

A. L. Yantis and wife were here today from Kaufman.

F. M. Wilson of Dallas was here today.

D. K. Glass of Dallas was here today.

H. H. Smith and wife were here Saturday from Waco.

J. T. Bounds was here from Wortham today.

W. J. Jayes was here from Waco today.

R. A. Duncan of Waco was here today.

G. H. Harrison of Groesbeck was in Corsicana Saturday.

J. L. Shabram of Fort Worth was here today.

H. M. Simmons of Dallas was here today.

G. K. Sanders of Palestine was here Saturday.

W. D. Kelly of Dallas was here today.

O. W. Fresnall of Denison was here Saturday.

H. G. Willis of Fort Worth was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richmond were here from Houston today.

E. P. Bennett of Dallas was here today.

R. A. Rank of Dallas was here Saturday.

W. W. Hyde of Jacksboro was here today.

L. M. Cole of Dallas was here Saturday.

C. G. Porter was here today from San Angelo.

E. W. Jennings is here from Austin.

C. N. Jones was here Friday from Tyler.

DR. HAROLD GOSLINE WILL ADDRESS LOCAL P. T. A. ON TUESDAY

PROMINENT AUTHORITY ON CHILD PROBLEMS TO SPEAK HERE ON MATTER

Dr. Harold I. Gosline will speak to the Parent-Teacher Association of Sam Houston school on Tuesday January 26 at 3:30 p. m. on "Child Problems."

The citizenship of Corsicana is offered an unusual treat in hearing one of the few men, possibly the only man in the Southwest, along these particular lines.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Sam Houston school presents Dr. Harold Gosline, head of the Child and Adult Problem Service of Dallas Institute for Social Adjustment, Eugenics and Mental Hygiene. He also diagnoses and treats the following conditions: Family mal-adjustments, recreational mal-adjustments, moral mal-adjustments, educational mal-adjustments, educational mal-adjustments, legal mal-adjustments.

It would be difficult to estimate the tremendous amount of good which has come to the people of our State, and themany people who have been restored to normal relations with their fellowman through Dr. Gosline's exceptional examinations and methods.

No person in Corsicana can afford to miss this rare opportunity to hear this learned doctor, who has not only a national, but an international reputation.

The Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association meets at Sam Houston school Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 3:30 o'clock.

Through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association the public will have the opportunity to hear this interesting lecture free, and the public is invited.

ANNUAL BANQUET CORSICANA NATIONAL BANK FRIDAY NIGHT

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPATED IN AFFAIR AT BEATON HOTEL

The officers, directors, stockholders and employees of the Corsicana National Bank, and their families and sweethearts met in social meeting Friday night around the banquet board in the banquet room of the Navarro Hotel and enjoyed one of the most pleasant occasions yet to be arranged in this popular hotel. There were about one hundred present and every minute of the time was enjoyed by the participantts.

This has been an annual occasion with the Corsicana National Bank family, the occasion having been postponed this year on account of the meeting of the Central Texas Medical Society here, out of courtesy to the doctors and the bank having postponed their banquet, which is usually held immediately after the annual election of officers.

An interesting program had been arranged and was carried out in a most artistic manner. Mrs. Katherine Pinkston gave a most interesting and enjoyable reading. Little Miss Rene Coulson favored the assembled guests with a dance, while Baby Sister Granbury gave a reading, these little folks acquitting themselves in a manner that bespoke both talent and excellent training. Mrs. John Murray McGee was accompanist at the piano during this most pleasing program.

The menu was all that could be desired, it having been served under the supervision of Mrs. F. M. Rundell, who has charge of the hotel cafe. The banquet was served in a faultless manner and mirth and polity reigned supreme during the entire evening.

The Corsicana National Bank enjoyed a good business year in 1925, and is looking forward to another good year in 1926.

ADVANCE TEAPOT DOME HEARING IS REFUSED BY COURT

FURTHER APPLICATION BY GOVERNMENT WILL BE HEARD, STATED

By Associated Press.

Sant Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—The government's application to advance the Teapot Dome oil lease appeal for an early hearing was denied without prejudice today by the United tSates circuit court of appeals here.

The court said it would hear further government application if council were unable to agree before February 10th on the advancement.

People's Finance Company Has Moved

The People's Finance company announce the moving into new offices at 111 East Collin street, where they will continue their loan and finance business operating under the Winsett System. This new concern opened for business here several days ago in temporary quarters. A permanent arrangement has now been made for offices in their new location.

Candidate for Throne



PRINCESS ASTRID

Latest photograph of Princess Astrid of Sweden, whose name is constantly being linked with that of the Prince of Wales, bachelor heir to the British crown.

COAST GUARD COMMANDER SAYS MUCH YET REMAINS BE DONE IN RUM SHIP WAR

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—Although the rum fleet off the Long Island and New Jersey coasts has been effectively scattered, much remains to be done and coast guard has just begun to fight, said Lieutenant Commander S. S. Yoandle of the coast guard, in an address today before the annual Union of Ministers meeting.

He deplored the presence off the coast of rum ships flying the flags of foreign countries.

He asserted the coast guard is virtually in a state of war against the rum ships, with the freedom of action that war brings.

Since last spring, he added, the service has tremendously curtailed the foreign source of supply of bootleg liquor.

PHILADELPHIA MAN ADMITS DISMEMBERING BODY YOUNG MILLINER; CLAIMS SUICIDE

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—David Marshall, a chiropractor, confessed today that he had dismembered the body of Anna Dietrich.

Sobbing and unnerved, Marshall denied that he murdered the thirty-five-year-old Norwood milliner, declaring that she had taken poison in his Philadelphia office because she had been jilted by a wealthy New York man.

Half an hour before he broke down and confessed, Marshall had bent over and looked straight into the disfigured face of the woman in the morgue and said:

"I wish she could speak; she would tell you I am guiltless."

The confession came after an hour's cross examination.

THREE NEGROES ELECTROCUTED ON CHARGE MURDER

By Associated Press.

Bellefonte, Penn., Jan. 25.—Three negroes, convicted of the slaying of Jonathan Klopp, a rural storekeeper, near Robesonia, Pennsylvania, on September 26, 1924, were electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary today.

Klopp was shot during the robbery of his store.

CHIEF EXECUTIVES RAILWAY WORKMEN MEET IN CLEVELAND

WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED REGULATIONS FEDERAL COMPENSATION ACT

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Chief executives of the railroad brotherhood and affiliated organizations met here today to discuss the regulations concerning the proposed federal workmen's compensation act for the protection of interstate commerce and harbor workers.

The meeting is called by D. D. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineermen, as chairman of the association of chief executives of the railroad labor organizations.

RECORD MITCHELL CASE FORWARD TO COOLIDGE MONDAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The court martial records of Colonel William Mitchell has been forwarded to President Coolidge for final action.

R. H. Rippenteau of Dallas was here today.

J. B. Rutland of Austin was here today.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR AIRCRAFT CORRESPONDENCE

MATTER OF BUILDING ALL-METAL DIRIGIBLE BEING PROBED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house naval committee today asked the Navy Department for its correspondence with the Aircraft Development Corporation, back by the Henry Ford interests, concerning the building of an all-metal dirigible.

WACO MAN BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE IN FUTURES BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Opposition to the Caraway bill, which would prohibit trading in cotton and grain futures, was heard today by the senate agriculture committee.

W. J. Neal of Waco, Texas, a spot cotton dealer, declared the bill would materially contract the breadth of cotton trading, which would react to the harm of farmers.

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1 can No. 2 Perfection of Fame Corn	18c
6 cans No .2 Perfection or Fame Corn	$1.00
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Local Oil Man is Given Snow Bath

G. E. Martin, manager of the Powell Salt Water company, got a drubbing in the snow Sunday by the nurses of the County Hospital. Martin went to the hospital to visit his wife and little daughter. He was caught in a spirit of fun and taken into the hospital yard by six nurses and rolled in the snow.

G. A. Holland of San Angelo was here Saturday.

E. A. Richey of Shreveport, La., was here today.

J. H. Brigman of Menia was here Saturday.

James W. Waters of Dallas was here Saturday.

F. B. McAfee of Dallas was here today.

NOTICE

We are going to give away absolutely free a J. I. Case Riding Planter on Saturday evening, April 3, at 4 p. m. First time you are in town come around and let us explain particulars.

It will soon be time to think of Incubators and Brooders for the early hatch chickens. We would be pleased to have you call and let us show you the Queen line.

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WILDCAT CAMPAIGN FOR NEW OIL POOL INAUGURATED MEXIA

NUMEROUS LARGE COMPANIES ENGAGE IN EFFORT FIND ADDITIONAL OIL

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Jan. 23.—Mexia's latest wildcat campaign for new oil pools has been inaugurated the past week, with the following companies and individuals active in the territory here and near Groesbeck:

The Transcontinental Oil Company, the Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation, the Pure Oil Co., Hunt Bros., C. F. Lytle, W. S. Yoder, the J. K. Hughes Developing Co., the Humble Oil & Refining Co., the E. E. Smith Oil Co., the Rycade, Crandall & Reynolds, Henry Bell.

The campaign includes shallow tests, deep Woodbine sand operations and possibly a Trinity sand test.

Possibly 6,000 acres are involved in the campaign, which acreage is now held by the companies named, while additional holdings are in possession of other companies and independent individual operators.

Leases have gone to the high mark of $259 per acre and royalty has been sold on a $400 acre basis.

The campaign bids fair to rival that which took place in Kaufman county several years ago and that which threw Bazette in the spotlight soon after the discovery in Wortham in the latter part of 1924 and its basis is in interest shown in the transaction by reputable aand successful operators along the treacherous Balcomnes Fault. These operators have expressed their confidence in the campaign by heavy investments and much work on the part of their geological and land departments.

The campaign of securing leases has been going on quietly for several months and occasioned considerable surprise to the public generally when it became known that the speculation is over such an extensive area.

Attention was first diverted to it several weeks ago when several special cars filled with Easterners came to Mexia, the guests of the Reiter-Foster Oil Company. The visitors were conveyed to the territory known as "Nigger Creek," about 6 miles west of Mexia, which W. A. Reiter declared to be unusually promising and worthy of immediate investigation. More than ordinary importance was attached to his statement on account of having made the locations for the first Balconnes fault discovery wells ever brought in in Texas, that at Mexia and that at Currie.

Geologists for the other companies also made favorable reports.

The "Nigger Creek" activity is along a 15 miles strip running west of the Mexia producing area about two and a half miles and parallel to it. The largest acreage along this structure is held by the Pure Oil Company, the Transcontinental Oil Company and the Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation.

Locations for Woodbine tests have been made by the Transcontinental Company on the Rhoda Echols farm, about two and a half miles west of the center west line of the Mexia pool, and by Reiter and Foster about 4 miles below the Transcontinental on the Val De Long. The Transcontinental Company has ordered the derrick up and the rig to be sent from Brazoria county. Simultaneously, the Reiter-Foster test is to be made.

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The campaign now embraces approximately 4,000 acres which is held by the companies interested in the new play.

C. F. Lytle of the firm of Carter & Lytle who were active in the Wortham fiel din its early discovery period, has been in Mexia the past week, preparing to make a shallo wtest on the J. L. Thompson place in the edge of the old producing acreage of the Mexia oil field. This will be the first attempt to find shallow production in the field.

The Magnolia is drilling deeper on its Williams No. 1, wildcat just beyond the Mexia field and across the Navasota. Many royalty deals were made there a week ago when a slight showing of oil was encountered at 2971 feet. It then went into salt water and deeper drilling was ordered.

Still further Southwest, about 8 miles from there Hunt Bros., Ben and Dudley, of Mexia, have a test going down on the Cleaver No. 1, on a 1,000 acre block, which is attracting the interest of many operators. The test is just now getting through the surface rock and should reach gas depth this week. The structure being tested there was leased after several companies had made vain attempts to secure it.

Then beyond the Hunt Bros. an additional test is expected to be announced this week in the Thornton area of Limestone county.

In all, this is themost extensive play ever noted near Mexia, the play having shifted from the Northeast to the Southwest.

At Wortham an intensive shallow drilling campaign is now being waged.

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FIFTEEN MEXICAN CONVICTS ESCAPED DURING SNOWSTORM

TWO OF MEN WERE LATER CAPTURED NEAR THE FARM, HOWEVER

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 23.—Fifteen Mexican convicts escaped from Seymour state prison farm near Sugarland, this morning in a blinding snow fall.

Snow hid the trails and made capture difficult.

However, two were later captured near the farm.

The escape was made possible by a few men prizing the lock free from the back door of the dining room.

There were 110 men in the room, all of whom, according to the information given, could have escaped, as it was fifteen minutes before the condition of affairs was discovered.

All the surrounding prison camps have been notified and men and dogs are in pursuit of the fugutives.

None of the prisoners were serving long terms, the maximum sentence represented being ten years.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily:

District Court.

In the account of the verdict rendered in the case styled M. Blumrosen vs. J. Affon Burke and Sol Gottlieb, suit on contract for forty acres of the W. P. Lane survey, the verdict should have been a jury verdict instead of an instructed verdict for the defendants Friday, it was announced Saturday.

Mary Louise Luther vs. G. P. Luther, divorce granted and name of plaintiff restored to Mary Louise Smith.

Ex-parte Jac King, petition for removal of disabilities of minority, granted.

Tom Lewis vs. Bertha Lewis, divorce granted.

Bessie Lee Thurmand vs. Fred C. Thurmand, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed in the district clerk's office:

W. R. Ross vs. J. H. Patterson, suit on notes.

County Court.

The jury in the case styled W. Q. Thornton vs. W. W. Carter, suit on commission, returned a verdict favoring the defendant in the county court.

Real Estate Transfers.

T. H. McCord to Dan Peters, lot 1, block 2, Crawford Addition, Kerens, $500.

D. W. Peters et ux to T. H. McCord, lot 1, block 2, Price Addition, Kerens, $2,000.

W. N. Sheppard et ux to B. F. Hand lot 7, block 647, Cal Kerr Annex, Corsicana, $150.

M. K. Northcut et ux to J. A. Sheppard, lot 3 and part lot 4, block 25, $300.

H. E. Warren to Mike Szenasy et al, 100 acres John Wood survey, $6,925.

Maggie Jane and Charlotte Washington to Alex Freedman, south one-half of lots 6 and 7, block 84, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Addition, Corsicana, $250.

B. B. Coates et ux to G. H. Sanders et ux, north one-half lots 7 and 8, block 109, Kerens, $10 and love and affection.

Guy M. Gibson et ux to G. C. Collins, lot 5, block B, Frost Homestead tract, $675.

Marriage License.

Lois H. Johnson and Willie Blanche Harwell.

R. W. McEwin and Mrs. Blanche Holmer.

Charlie Fullard and Rachel McGary.

W. C. Fowler and Olga Marie Oliver.

Clyde Duncan and Emma Heard.

Justice Court.

Judge George Crumbley fined a white man Friday afternoon $5 and cost on a charge of simple assault.

Judge Sam B. Jordan fined two people for affray.

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Popular Kerens Couple Married

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 23.—Mr. Andrew McClung and Miss Ellen Seale were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday afternoon, January 20, Rev. W. A. Corkern, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding tour of Texas points, after which they will be at home in Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung are natives of Kerens. Mr. McClung is the manager of the firm of A. G. McClung and Son, dealers in groceries and feed. Mrs. McClung was formerly an employee of the First National Bank of Kerens.

COUNTY ASSESSOR TURNS BACK LARGE SUM EXCESS FEES

REAL ESTATE OWNERS URGED TO AID IN ASSESSING OF PROPERTY

The following statement was issued Saturday by L. H. Elkins, tax assessor, Navarro county, concerning the assessments of real estate which has changed hands and also concerning the excess fees of his office for the last year:

In closing the tax assessor's business for 1925, it was shown that excess fees of office amounting to $5,965.91 was paid back to the county. This is slightly less than the excess fees for 1924.

The tax assessor urge the taxpayers of Navarro county, especially real estate owners, in rendering taxes for 1926, to please have assessor to note on the inventories of the land they have sold or city property in order to help the assessor in keeping the records straight. For the last three years there has been so much buying and selling it has been difficult to keep the records straight and by help of the real estate owners, it will be rendering a service to the tax assessor to avoid double assessments.

Thanking you in advance for helping us in this matter.

L. H. ELKINS,
Tax Assessor, Navarro County.

CHAS. G. JESTER IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF REAL ESTATE BOARD

Chas. G. Jester was elected president of the Corsicana Real Estate Board at its regular luncheon held at the Navarro Hotel dining room Friday noon. Cal E. Kerr was elected vice president, and H. B. Bomar was re-elected secretary. M. L. Moore retires from the presidency of the Board after serving in that capacity during the first year of the new Board's history.

Mr. Moore and J. S. Millerman were named executive committeemen to serve with the elected officers. Mr. Moore thanked the realtors for their co-operation in building up the organization and for their part in its success for the first year and pledged his hearty support in the future.

J. H. Kerr, chairman; R. P. Blanding and W. A. Hammett constituted the nomination committee. The nominees were unanimously elected.

Mr. Jester asked for the continued co-operation of the realtors for the ensuing year and at his suggestion the slogan, "Don't Put It Off—Put It Over."

RETAIL MERCHANTS NAMED DIRECTORS FOR ENSUING YEAR

J. T. Newsom, Harrison Fendley, F. E. McPherson, J. M. Dyer, Jr., Ralph Tatum, Harry Benson and Mit Sowell were named directors of the Retail Merchants Association at the meeting held by that body at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night. T. J. Walton made the report of the nominating committee. The directors were elected unanimously.

A meeting of the new directors was called for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Mr. Newsom's place of business for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

A committee is at work on the arrangements for the big merchants banquet to be held here the night of February 4th. This will be a meeting open to the public. A committee is also arranging a program for the occasion. There will be several speakers heard on different phases of the retail business. The program will be announced in the next few days. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale within the next day or so. All retail merchants regardless of affiliation with the association are urged to be present and encourage all their employes to attend.

The attendance at Thursday night's meeting was far above the usual number. Several talks of interest to merchants were heard. Speakers were E. H. Davis, Mit Sowell, F. E. McPherson, J. T. Newsom and E. D. McCarver.

YOUTHFUL BANK CASHIER ELECTED FOR KERENS BANK

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 23.—The directors of the First State Bank of Kerens elected A. L. Bain, twenty-six years of age, to the position of cashier at their last meeting January 13. Mr. Bain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bain of this city. He is a graduate of the University of Texas school of business administration, and has been working for this bank four years, starting as a clerk, when he finished school.

W. W. Gordon was here today from Dallas.

F. A. Myers of Waco was here Friday.

James D Bonner was here Frida yfrom Mildred.

COTTON GINNINGS PRIOR JANUARY 16 15,488,230 BALES

MORE THAN TWO MILLION BALES AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S GINNINGS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 15,488,230 bales, exclusive of linters and including 336,446 round bales, counted as half bales as compared with 13,306,813 bales, including 307,351 round bales to that date a year ago the census bureau today announced.

The bureau reported the ginnings for Texas at 3,998,105 bales.

ALL RODEO EVENTS AT FAT STOCK SHOW GOING BE CONTESTS

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.—Every event in the Rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13, is going to be a "contest."

This was officially made public this week by Ed R. Henry, secretary-manager of the show, in the premium list for the Rodeo, which has just been printed.

Hitherto, in accordance with the custom of nearly all Rodeos, a number of high-class contestants have been "contracted." In other words, talent has been brought by assurance of a stipulated sum by the show management, irrespective of winnings.

Secretary-Manager Henry says there will be no more of this at Fort Worth, that all events must be contested and the best cowboy or cowgirl will collect most of the winnings. This step was taken to prevent any dissatisfaction among talent that was not "contracted." The awards in the different divisions of the Rodeo are so liberal that it assures bringing the highest-class talent of the land to this show.

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Mrs. Belva Doss Luitweiler, financial agent for the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, founded thirty years ago by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, a State-wide undenominational agency for orphan and neglected children, headquarters in Fort Worth, arrived in Corsicana Saturday and is at the Navarro Hotel.

Around 4000 children will be found in foster homes, many in State institutions, while others have been given temporary care, is the record of the organization.

Last year 500 children were handled, the work being financed by the community chests of Fort Worth and Wichita Falls for their districts, while the rest of the funds for remaining districts was secured by voluntary donations from individuals.

Many children are sheltered in parental love in Corsicana's best homes, while others have been received from the United Charities and from the State Orphans' Home when they are too young for acceptance there.

Mrs. A. E. Haslam and Mrs. C. H. Allyn serve on the Board of Directors, which is composed of leading men and women over Texas for this work, which was incorporated in 1904.

Corsicana has many loyal contributors and Mrs. Luitweiler states it is a real pleasure to be here on her annual trip.

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Late Records

Here are some knockouts: "If I Ever Cry You'll Never Know," "Spanish Shawl," "Camel Walk," "Five Foot Two," "Eyes of Blue," "Pretty Puppy," "Tea for Two," "She's Sweeter Than Sugar."—Southwestern Music Company.

Kerens Music Club Elected Officers

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Kerens Music Club elected officers for the following year at their regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 23. They are: Mrs. C. J. Hall, president; Miss Golder Noble, vice president; Mrs. Chester Ray, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Gray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. K W. Rowe, treasurer; Mrs. B. S. Brown, critic; Mrs. Hugh Logan, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. S. Brown, reporter. Program committee is Mrs. A. L. Bain, chairman; Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mrs. R. H. Mays, Mrs. L. C. Mabry, Mrs. Andrew Talley. The executive committee is, Mrs. L. E. Lamb, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Kilgore, Mrs. T. S. Daniel, Jr. The membership committee is Mrs. Hugh Barlow, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. D. B. Currie.

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Heavy Docket Monday In Corporation Court

A varied assortment of charges of law violations were before Corporation Judge H. S. Melear Monday morning for disposal, and for several minutes that court was a busy scene. There were five charges of violating the traffic laws by driving through the red signal lights. Six young negroes, four of whom were under legal age for the court to deal with, were up on vagrancy charges, which also involved the breaking into of an old tailor shop, where it was alleged they had gathered for the purpose of a little gambling. Two women were arrested on a charge of vagrancy, one of whom was alleged to be an old offender.

One man was arrested for sleeping in a public place. He is alleged to have admitted to the police that he broke jail in Wichita Falls and that he had also been in jail in Oklahoma on theft charges. One man was charged with cutting a traffic button and was before the court on that charge. One man was fined for driving over a fire hose, while others up on the same charge either made proper excuses or were under finable age.

One peculiar feature of the session of the court Monday morning was the fact that five youthful offenders were before the judge, who were too young to be handled by the court.

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to buy a diamond or watch below what it is worth, see Fred Mitchell, 214 South Beaton.

Cars Skid Eleventh Street and Collide

Skidding on the brick pavement two cars bumped together on South Eleventh street Monday morning about 9 o'clock and struck with a crash that registered almost like a bomb explosion. No one was hurt and the cars were only slightly damaged.

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Pioneer Resident of Blooming Grove Dead

Special to the Sun.

Blooming Grove, Jan. 23.—Funeral services for J. R. Burns, aged 88 years, pioneer resident of this place, who died Saturday morning, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church with burial in Rose Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Carraway and the Rev. W. Z. Corbin. Deceased is survived by the following children: Four sons, Wr. R., J. T., V. D. and Marvin; one daughter, Miss Annie Burns; two stepchildren, Miss Ellie Cook and Mrs. J. J. Gillen, all of Blooming Grove.

Mr. Burns was born at New Albany, Union county, Miss., July 4, 1838. At the age of eighteen he joined the Confederate army and was at the battle of Kettysburg under Gen. Robert E. Lee.

He was active in Masonic circles having been made a Mason fifty years ago. He had also been an active member of the Baptist denomination for sixty years.

Young Corsicanan Enters Insurance Field

The many friends of Randolph Jackson will be glad to know that he has gone into the insurance business for himself with offices located over the First State Bank. Mr. Jackson is an experienced man of good business and executive ability, having been connected with the insurance firm of Church & Middleton for some time.

He has already secured some of the most substantial insurance companies of the country, with others to be taken on soon, which will give him a strong line of business with his slogan being "Insurance Service." It goes without saying that Randolph, as the home folks better know him, will make good with his insurance business, and that within a short time will build up a substantial list of policy holders in the city.

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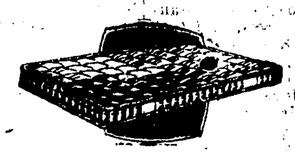
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LITTLE CITY HAS MADE RAPID STRIDES DURING PAST YEAR

Special to the Sun.

Wortham, Texas, Jan. 22.—When the present paving program is completed Wortham, with 69 blocks of pavement, will be the most paved city in Texas for its size. This is the forecast of William P. Goar, city secretary, and lawyer.

Starting shortly after the boom hit Wortham a little more than a year ago, the city officials have been waging a campaign for improvements which has been heartily responded to by the citizens, and the hopes of the most active workers were more than realized this week when enough citizens signed up for additional pavement to make the city about 35 per cent paved. Believed a record for Texas no matter the size of the city.

With a plan for nine blocks of pavement in the main business district as a starter a contract was signed with E. P. McElwrath, Corsicana contractor, and J. E. Johnson, a paving engineer, was employed to represent the city.

W. F. Bryan, mayor of Wortham, and City Secretary Goar, backed by the business men and leading citizens, have pushed the campaign on until the program has widened to take in practically the entire city.

The only street not being paved is the State highway running through Wortham, which will be paved by assistance from the State at a later date.

Since the Federal census of 1920 Wortham has grown from a town of 1100 population to a settled population of about 4000.

The boom population, of course, was much greater than that number, but the 4000 are permanent residents of the little city.

In addition to the street paving program the main business street is being lighted with ornamental lights. Eighteen posts to carry the ornamental lights have been erected and the system will be complete in a short time.

Now that the new lights are being installed there is talk of extending them to other sections, so popular has the improvement proven.

A score of new homes are being erected, costing as high as $20,000. New churches have been erected and the schools, although in new buildings, are crowded and are facing a problem of finding more facilities.

Business men declare their business for the past few months has been 30 per cent better than expected and although the boom is over the town is one of the most prosperous in the State.

Situated in one corner of Freestone county, between Mexia and Corsicana, on the main line of the H. & T. C. from Houston to Dallas Wortham is looking forward to great industrial growth.

A shallow well drilling campaign is on which gives added life to the oil industry. Thousands of oil workers working in the Wortham and other fields make their homes in and near Wortham. The oil wells inside of the city limits have made possible much of the improvements, for the increased assessed valuation has taken care of the warrants issued for the work.

The paving program, when complete, will have cost the city and property owners about $350,000. New sidewalks and curbs, many new water mains, sewer lines, etc. have been necessary as a part of the program. The city is paying one-third of the street paving cost the property owners paying the remainder. A remarkable part of the situation is that there are very few homestead gaps in the pavement, caused by owners refusing to pave under Texas homestead laws.

"Wortham people who made money have stayed in Wortham," City Secretary Goar says. "They like to live here and there is every indication that Wortham is in a fair way to become a real business city."

The main business street was paved with concrete base and brick topping, while the residential streets are of six inch concrete base and one inch cold rolled asphalt surfacing, considered of the highest type of construction.

HARRISON FENDLEY PRESIDENT RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.

OTHER OFFICERS ALSO ELECTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FRIDAY

Harrison Fendley was elected president of the Corsicana Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting of the board of directors of that organization held at the store of the Southwestern Music Company Friday afternoon.

Harry Benson was elected vice-president; Fred White was re-elected secretary and Ralph Tatum treasurer.

The elective members of the board of directors were J. T. Newsom, J. M. Dyer, Jr., Mitt Sowell and F. E McPherson.

Committees are at work arranging the program for the merchants annual banquet to be held February 4. A number of speakers will be heard. Tickets will be on sale for the banquet early in the week.

C. C. Daniel was here from Mexia today.

C. P. Hawkins of Fort Worth was here today.

Chas. DuBose and wife were here today from Powell.

Z. E. MARVIN NAMED POTENTATE HELLA TEMPLE AT DALLAS

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Jan. 22.—Z. E. Marvin of Dallas was elected potentate of Hella Temple Shrine at the annual meeting of the Dallas body last night.

Other officers were John De Grazier, chief rabban; J. T. Owens, assistant rabban; A. J. Balcom, high priest and prophet; Ernest R. Tennant, treasurer; Asher Mintz, recorder, and Towne Young Oriental guide.

A large delegation from the Navarro County Shrine Club attended the meeting, headed by Jake Hudson, president; H. R. Stroube, vice president, and J. N. Garitty, treasurer. President Hudson in behalf of the local Shrine organization presented the retiring potentate, Fergus D. Thomas, with a handsome loving cup.

As an honor to the Navarro County Shrine Club, Jake Hudson was elected Chief of Staff of the new Divan. Mr. Hudson has been very active in Shrine circles for several years and the honor was well deserved.

LAYTON C. PUCKETT NAMED POTENTATE OF KAREM SHRINE

Special to the Sun.

Waco, Jan. 22.—At the regular meeting of the Karem Shrine Temple here Thursday night, Layton C. Puckett was named as potentate of the Temple for the coming twelve months.

In behalf of the Navarro County Shrine Club, retiring Potentate W. E. Gaylord was presented with a handsome watch chain by John C. Calhoun of Corsicana. Mr. Calhoun was also elected captain of guards. A large representation from the Navarro County Shrine Club was present for the meeting. The delegation was headed by John Calhoun and Jim P. Robinson.

Following is the complete list of new officers elected at the meeting Thursday night:

Layton C. Puckett, potentate; G. H. Zimmerman, chief rabban; C. G. Calhoun, assistant rabban; Frank Holt, high priest and prophet; A. C. Upleger, Oriental guide; F. M. Fickling, treasurer; W. F. Quebe, recorder; L. E. Dewey, first ceremonial master; W. D. Lacy, Jr., second ceremonial master; Fred Booth, director; M. T. Bell, marshall; Jno. C. Calhoun, captain of guards; W. B. Crawford, outer guard.

KERENS LOCAL NEWS.

Special to the Sun.

Mrs. T. S. Daniel, Sr., returned from Frost Sunday where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Beck.

Miss Frank King of Corsicana spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Delia Etheridge.

Miss Docia Moore was in Dallas Monday.

The young people of Kerens enjoyed a dance Monday night which was held in the Noble building. The Raleigh Hotel Orchestra furnished the music and quite a number of the young folks were present. The orchestra remained in Kerens and played Tuesday night for a private dance at the Kerens Hotel.

Rex Parker of Dallas was here the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Moore visited in Trinidad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Flanders are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Ramsey Cox, our local attorney, was in Waco Tuesday.

Mesdames J. E. Simmons and W. T. Stockton entertained with a lovely miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Ellen Seale, the bride elect of Mr. Andrew McClung. A most enjoyable program was rendered and Miss Seale received many beautiful gifts. Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mrs. F. E. Cassidy of Ferris and Miss Elizabeth Greenlee of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyrus and Mrs. Ralph Killgore went to Corpus Christi Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bain, who are wintering in that city.

The Lions Club of this city is sponsoring a lyceum course and the first number with Richard Davis, the Master Magician, presented Thursday evening at the High School Auditorium.

Marvin McClung and Vernon Bruner spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. Clem McClung who underwent an operation at the Providence Sanitarium in Waco last Monday is doing nicely.

Mrs. Clete Owens went to Gilmer Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. G. Daniel.

Mrs. Bige Tinkle of Corsicana visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerre Daniel this week.

Misses Dorothy Holt, Lucille Weatherby, Lorraine Bain, Valkey Smith, and Penelope Floyd were in Corsicana Friday evening.

L. Gray who was operated on at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas several weeks ago, returned home Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Young who teaches in the Rice schools spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Young.

Mrs. Frank Cassidy of Ferris and Miss Elizabeth Greenlee of Corsicana spent the week-end with Miss Ellen Seale.

W. T. Stockton was in Dallas Monday.

Fred Tyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyner, was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday morning at the County Hospital in Corsicana. He is reported doing nicely.

Miss Allie Virginia Stevenson spent last week-end in Corsicana with friends.

LAKE HALBERT HAS IMPOUNDED ABOUT THREE FEET WATER

Recent heavy rains have greatly relieved the minds of local water department officials in regard to a water supply for Corsicana for the coming summer months. As is well known history, the winter, spring and summer of 1925 was exceedingly dry, there having been very little rainfall that came in sufficient quantities to augment the water supply in Lake Halbert. The long and excessively hot summer and the consequent heavy drain on the water supply greatly depleted the water in Lake Halbert.

The rain of last Saturday and Saturday night placed twenty inches of water in the lake, according to a guage made by Superintendent Chas. B. Lewis of the water department. He stated today that he had not measured the amount caught from the rains of Wednesday and Wednesday night. However, it is felt that practically three feet of water has been caught since the rains started last Saturday. This is good news to the Corsicana water users.

While the lake at present stands several feet below the gauge of the same date one year ago, it is now felt that with the remaining winter and spring rains that are felt practically certain will come, the supply will be augmented to a point where there will be not the slightest danger of a water shortage during the coming summer season. However, it is stressed by those in charge of the water department, that there is never enough water in the lake to permit of any unnecessary waste of water.

RADIO WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED WITH MANY BIG PROGRAMS

Plans for the observance of International Radio Week, January 24 to 30 inclusive, include a series of radio tests arranged by the International Radio Week Committee under the direction of the National Radio Trade Association, 1133 Broadway, New York.

On January 24 to 28 inclusive, all American Stations will put special programs on the air from 10 p. m. to 11 p. m., Eastern Standard time and foreign stations will remain silent. From 11 p. m. to 12 p. m. Eastern Standard time, on those days all American, Canadian, Mexican and Cuban stations will remain silent while European and South American stations will put on special programs.

On Friday of this week there will be a special series of broadcasts from 11 p. m. Eastern Standard time, the first quarter of the hour being devoted to Cuban stations and those in the Eastern time zone, the second quarter to Central time stations and the third quarter to the stations in the Mountain zone, and the last quarter to the Pacific stations.

On the following day a similar series will be given except that the first quarter will be given over to the Canadian stations, the second to the stations in the northern half of the United States, the third quarter to the southern half, and the last quarter to Cuba and Mexico.

Special arrangements have been made by the Western Union Telegraph Company to handle the telegrams and cablegrams which, as in former years, are expected to come from listeners-in who will seek official conformation of their reception during this week. Such telegrams may be telephoned to the Western Union.

POSTAL RECEIPTS AT KERENS SHOWED INCREASE FOR 1925

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 22.—Kerens postoffice receipts for 1925 showed a gain of about 4 per cent over receipts for 1924, according to figures obtained from Postmaster C. E. Smith. Stamp sales for 1924 were $8,459.35, against $8,822.64 in 1925. This gain was made in a short crop year over a year in which Kerens and community experienced a boom on account of oil operations and a bumper cotton crop.

HARD FREEZE WAS EXPERIENCED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

The low mark reached by the government thermometer last night was 23 degrees above zero, nine degrees below freezing. The government forecast was from 18 to 24 degrees.

The ground was frozen harder and deeper last night than it has been any other time this winter due to the fact that it was wet from the recent rain. It has been colder, however, this winter for at one time the thermometer registered 15.

Water standing in ditches and in small ponds was frozen over this morning.

The freeze is not expected to damage oats and other small grain.

T. D. Miller was here today from Hillsboro.

W. H. Billington of Waco was in Corsicana Friday.

CLASS B TOURNAMENT WILL BE FINISHED AND COUNTY TITLE DETERMINED DURING WEEK

Four teams remain in the running of the Class B teams of the county and the winner will be determined this week, according to an announcement Monday by Carroll Stover, athletic director of the Navarro County University of Texas Interscholastic League.

Frost forfeited their scheduled game to the Rural Shade team.

Rice and Purdon will clash at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon. The winner of this game will meet Rural Shade in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon in the semi-final contest and the winner of the Rice-Purdon tilt will clash in the finals for the Class B championships Wednesday afternoon with Richland.

The three-game series will probably start in Corsicana Thursday afternoon between the winner of the Class B title and the Corsicana Tigers Thursday afternoon. The winner of two games of the series will be the county champion and will also earn the right to represent Navarro county in the district competition.

The Richland team has two victories to its credit and will not play again until the final game for the class B title. The Richland team defeated the Emhouse delegation here Friday afternoon in a sensational and fighting finish. From the form flashed by the class B teams in their games played here, the Corsicana Tigers will have little difficulty in winning the first two games played.

The weather conditions make the playing of the outdoor games impossible.

The girls' teams are not playing as they will not participate in the district competition and they are waiting for more favorable weather conditions for the staging of their games to determine the county title.

CORSICANA SUBS WON VS RICHLAND FRIDAY 20 TO 11

Friday night after the conclusion of the Corsicana-Waco contest at the Y. M. C. A. court, the substitute team of the Corsicana high school defeated the Richland team by a score of 20-11. William Smith was high-point man of the game with seven points to his credit. He was closely pressed for honors by Price who made six points. For Richland, Woodard made five points.

This was a practice affair and did not count in the University of Texas Interscholastic League standing.

Lineups, Positions, Field Goals, Free Goals, Fouls.

Corsicana—Smith, f, 3-1-2; Lumsden, f, 1-0-0; Bird, f, 1-0-2; Wood, f, 0-0-0; Price, c, 3-0-3; Morton, c, 1-0-1; Crowley, g, 0-1-0; Hubbard, g, 0-0-0; Middleton, g, 0-0-0; Dewitt, g, 0-0-0.

Richland—White, f, 1-0-0; Woodard, f, 1-3-0; Swink, c, 0-0-0; Patterson, g, 0-0-0; Wells, g, 2-0-2.

Referee, Allen; time-keeper, Stover; scorekeeper, Redmon.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE WANTS DATA ABOUT CITY OF CORSICANA

Among the requests for information on Corsicana and Navarro county received daily at the Chamber of Commerce there was one today from the Chicago Tribune.

This great newspaper in its new home in the famous "Tribune Tower," has a reference room containing exhaustive research efforts on community information. This data is used by the Tribune in answering inquiries and is available to business and industry.

SUPERINTENDENT CENTER SCHOOLS IS STATE CANDIDATE

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Jan. 23.—W. W. Bennett announces from his campaign headquarters here that he will be a candidate for State Superintendent of Schools.

Bennett, who is superintendent of the Center, Texas, schools, says he is advocating an increase of the per capita, the revision of the text book law, a tenure law and a teachers' retirement law, all of which he styles as new things in educational circles in Texas.

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COUNTY TOURNEYS BASKETBALL START DURING THIS WEEK

Special to the Sun.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—"County tournaments for the State championship in basketball will be started this week," stated Roy B. Henderson, athletic director for the University of Texas Interscholastic League. "County championships will be determined by the first week in February, the district champions will be settled by February 20 and the bi-district championships will be settled a week later. Winners of the bi-district championships will play off the State championship games in Austin on March 5 and 6."

The district tournaments are in charge of the district managers who will settle all details of the work, including matching of the local teams, and settling all questions of eligibility.

Though not a very close count has been made of the number of schools that have signed up for basketball, there are approximately 700 which will take part in the State race. This is more than twice as many as were signed up for football, Henderson said.

Awards for the sixth annual tournament will include a large silver basketball trophy for the winning school, a silver loving cup to the second and third place winners. Individual prizes will include gold watch charm basketballs to the winners, silver basketballs to the second place winners, and bronze basket balls to the third place winners.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

From Friday's Daily:

District Court.

An instructed verdict was returned for the defendants in the case styled M. Blumrosen vs. J. Aftom Burke and Sol Gottlieb, suit on contract on 40 acres of W. P. Lane survey, in district court. This case has been in progress for several days.

The plaintiff in the suit filed a motion for a new trial Friday.

The jury for the week in the district court was finally excused Friday morning by District Judge Scarborough.

County Court.

The case styled A. Q. Thornton vs. W. W. Chiles suit on commission, was still on trial Friday afternoon.

SNOWFALL HEAVY OVER EAST NAVARRO COUNTY DISTRICT

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 25.—A two-inch blanket of snow covered East Navarro county Sunday morning, the snow continuing to fall until 11 a. m. Kerens farmers are jubilant over the excellent season put into the earth by the large snow, knowing that it brightens the prospects for a better grain crop and cotton crop here. According to citizens this snow is the largest to fall here in several years.

Couple Married at Court House Monday

Charlie Fullard and Mrs. Rachel McGary were married Monday afternoon at the Navarro county courthouse. The ceremony was performed by Judge George W. Crumbley.

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

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CLEARING SKIES BRINGS THREE-DAY BLIZZARD TO END

By Associated Press.

Clearing skies over Texas today gave indications that the blizzard of three days duration was broken.

Cold weather accompanied by heavy snow falls in the southern sections of the state will be worth thousands of dollars to farmers, the reports indicated.

The coldest weather of the season was recorded in the Laredo section, where the thermometer dropped to twenty-five degrees last night.

Snow measuring six inches in depths at Lockhart broke a fifty-year record.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Hardly a square mile of Texas was without snow this morning. In places the fall was heaviest in nearly 30 years.

Fort Worth's first real blanket touched the grassy spots soon after 8 p. m. Saturday. Earlier in the day there had been snow as far south as Corpus Christi, with the Texas Gulf Coast all along lightly covered in white.

Big Lake had 12 inches of snow by Saturday night, this being the heaviest fall reported.

No livestock loss was reported at Big Lake or at other points which experienced heavy snow.

Houston recorded its heaviest snow in 29 years. It measured eigt-tenths of an inch.

San Antonio witnessed the heaviest snow in 19 years and the fourth heaviest in 40 years. The fall there amounted to 2.25 inches. San Antonio was in the path of a snowstorm that fell from El Paso to Houston.

Winter truck and grain crops in many sections were saved from freezing by the coat of snow.

Snow battles were fought late Saturday between students on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Classes were forgotten by some because a heavy snow is an unusual sight at Austin.

Following on the heels of a norther, Hillsboro reported snow falling on frozen ground, which did not begin melting for hours.

With the mercury around 33, Beaumont experienced its heaviest snow in several years.

Snow was anunusual sight at Galveston, where for years none falls.

The snow, general over West Texas, will be of great benefit to small grains and the range. It will deepen the season for spring planting. Livestock is in good shape and is not expected to suffer materially.

Two inches of snow at Plainview has made farmers optimistic in that section. Practically all of the Sotuh Plains wheat has been benefited.

Goldthwaithe reported three inches within eight hours.

From Brady came the report of a fall of two and one-half inches.

Snowball battles were popular at Temple, where more than an inch fell.

BIGGER AND BETTER SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO BE STRESSED HERE

A conference on "Bigger and Better Sunday Schools" for the Presbytery of Waco will be held at the Third Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Following is the program for the two days:

Tuesday, Jan. 26.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional service, Rev. R. R. Rives.

Address, "The Christian Home," Rev. B. A. Hodges, D. D.

Hymn.

Address—"The Youth Movement," Rev. I. T. Jones.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional service, Rev. J. W. Byars.

9:20 a. m.—Sunday school survey in the Presbytery of Waco, Mr. Orr, Mr. McCammon and Dr. Myers

10:00 a. m.—"Organization and Administration of a Modern Sunday School," Rev. G. H. Hogan, D. D.

Discussion.

11:00 a. m.—"A Program of Worship," demonstrated, Rev. W. C. Burton.

"Evangelism," a sermon by Rev. M. C. Johnson, D. D.

Afternoon.

2:00 p. m.—Round table discussion of evangelism in Sunday school and church, led by Rev. J. N. Everheart.

2:30 p. m.—"The Educational Program of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.," Rev. B. A. Hodges, D. D.

Discussion.

3:10 p. m.—"What Shall We Do With Our Young People," Rev. V. K. Aubrey.

Discussion.

3:40 p. m.—"The Teaching Problem," Rev. B. B. Blaylock.

4:00 p. m.—Report of survey committee.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

Evening.

7:30 p. m.—"Christian Education," a stereopticon lecture, Rev. B. A. Hodges, D. D.

Here to be With His Sick Father

H. L. Stone, Jr., general attorney for the Gulf Oil and Refining company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa., came in Monday morning to be with his father, Judge H. L. Stone, who is reported very ill at the County Hospital, where he was taken several days ago.

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C. H. Hickman of Waco was here today.

E. F. Ankele of Hillsboro was here Friday.

A. Duckworth of Fort Worth was here Friday.

J. F. Schulz of Teague, was here today.

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BELOVED PRIMATE OF BELGIUM PASSES AFTER LONG BATTLE

WAS ONE OF THE MOST HEROIC FIGURES OF THE RECENT WORLD WAR

By Associated Press.

Brussels, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, and one of the heroic figures of the world war, died today at the age of seventy-four years, losing his long battle against the decline that set in after an operation on December 29th.

Death came at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The aged Prince of the Church slipped quietly into the hereafter with all Catholic Belgium and France praying for his speedy recovery or for the grace of a happy death, as the church formula has it.

He was surrounded by members of his family, the faithful clergy of his archdiocese, the Papal Nuncio in Brussels and a representative of King Albert when the end came.

Special masses for the illustrious dead will be celebrated throughout Belgium and France tomorrow to mark the Cardinal's passing.

Already there is talk here of erecting a monument to the incarnation of the war-time soul of Belgium by popular subscription.

The funeral will probably be an affair of state, with King Albert and Crown Prince Leopold among the mourners.

Desire Mercier, Cardinal of Malines, Prince of the Church and "Apostle of Peace," was one of the most striking figures brought prominently before the world by the most ruthless war of all times.

Little known outside of Vatican circles or beyond the borders of Belgium prior to 1914, this modest, unassuming prelate was as famous before the world on Armistice Day as were the royal heads of belligerent states or the illustrious generals who led the Allied armies to victory.

The role played by Cardinal Mercier was one of the outstanding features of the World War. Although hailed as the "Apostle of Peace" throughout the civilized world, he demonstrated early in the great struggle that he also was a fighter of the first magnitude when convinced that his cause was imbued with righteousness.

He was in Rome when news arrived that Belgium—his native land—had been stricken to earth by the mighty German advance. Cutting short the formalities which usually attend the departure of a high church dignitary from the Vatican, he hastened back to Brussels, waved aside preliminaries and precedent, exhorted his people to resist the invasion with all the strength and determination at their command; denounced the Germans from pulpit and palace and from then on continued as one of the most formidable and dangerous thorns in the side of enemy military authorities who were endeavoring to shape the destinies of conquered Belgium to the best advantage of victorious Berlin.

On countless occasions his courageous attitude in defying the invaders evoked admiration throughouta the world. His devotion to the subjected populace throughout the five most frightful years in Belgian history never faltered for the briefest moment, even under pressure of threats and coercion bespeaking violence and death to himself. Baron von Bissing, the German Governor General of Belgium, who ruled over the little Kingdom with an iron hand encased in a mailed fist, was forced in the end to acknowledge that his master had been met in this mild-mannered disciples of a cause which made up in glory and devotion what the fortunes of war had decreed it should lack in the power of cannon and sword.

The famous Pastoral Letter of December, 1914, prepared by Cardinal Mercier and read in every Catholic church in Belgium, has been called one of the most damning indictments of the German invasion ever written. The letter went forth to printer and priest despite every precaution the German authorities could take to suppress it. Spies by the score watched day and night over the prelate and his staff, for the invaders were aware that a letter containing condemnations of the most violent nature was to be read from every Catholic church in the land on New Year's Day, 1915. They were determined to forestall it at all costs, but the letter was read despite their efforts and the wrath of the powerful von Bissing was heaped upon Cardinal Mercier for his defiance.

Under orders from the General's office, he was kept a prisoner in his home for two weeks while von Bissing was bringing pressure to force his submission. A mere verbal admission that the prelate had no intention of exciting or alarming the population by the pastoral letter would have satisfied the Governor General, it was said, but no such admission ever was secured from Cardinal Mercier.

Another pastoral letter, sent out at the beginning of Lent in 1916, again brought persecution from von Bissing.

"The conviction of our final victory is more deeply anchored in my soul than ever," the letter said in part. "We will win, do not ever doubt it, but we have not reached the end of our sufferings. Prepare your plans, place your batteries, co-ordinate your movements. Remember, man proposes but God disposes."

Von Bissing flew into a towering rage when he read the letter, which he avowed was "an invocation of the Cardinal to God for the extermination of the German armies."

Purple with indignation and on the verge of an apoplectic attack, he threw his helmet on the floor, trampled and kicked it into an unrecognizable mass, then sent every orderly in his headquarters for Baron von der Lancken and Count Harrach, his advisors. Cardinal Mercier must retract, he told them. They must secure an apology to Germany, and all the resurces of the German Empire were at their disposal to get it.

Still, no apology ever came from Malines.

A little village not far from Waterloo—Briane d'Alleud—was the birthplace of Cardinal Mercier in 1851. The family was a distinguished religious one, several other members having received high honors from the Catholic church.

Believing that he was destined for a career other than secular, the future Cardinal prepared for the medical profession, and upon his graduation from college studied surgery under Professor Charcot at Paris. Inborn love of the priesthood, however, soon caused him to abandon his medical studies and seek seclusion in a seminary, where he prepared himself to take the cloth.

Before he was referred to as "the Great Cardinal," the Abbe Mercier was known to Belgians as "the tall priest," as he stood well over six feet in height. His mental endowments proved to be on a par wtih his physical appearance. hence it was not long before he attracted the attention of influential persons in he heirarchy of the church. Eventually, when it was decided to create an institute of philosophy in connection with the University of Louain, Pope Leo XIII recognized the capabilities of the young Abbe Mercier and had him placed in charge of the organization work.

Great surprise was occasioned later, however, when it was noted that the prelest's teachings were in direc opposition to doctrines of the more conserative element in the Holy See. He taught that Catholic dogma "did not constitute an ideal which it was forbidden to attempt to surpass, or frontier defining the activities and limitations of the mind."

Summoned to Rome by his adversaries, then constituting a majority in the College of Cardinals, he argued his case so convincingly that Pope Lea decided the controvery in his favor and soon afterward appointed him Bishop of Malines. He was made a Cardinal in 1907 by Pope Pius X and then dropped from sight, so far as the world at large was concerned, until the Germans entered Belgium in 1914.

Modest, humble, seeking no personal honors, the Prelate of Belgium spent the declining years of his life as he had spent the years before the war—visiting his priests and congregations, discussing their troubles, consoling them in sorrow, and preaching to them humility in success.

Following the war, in September, 1919. Cardinal Mercier paid a visit to the United States. As his ship docked in New York he was met by General Pershing, who welcomed him in the name of the American government and throughout his tour of the country he received many honors and degrees. At the time of his departure he said:

"If, under the pressure of years or for other reasons, I have to relinquish my ministry in Belgium I am willing to spend by last days in your country, and will not refuse an opportunity to come here and show that I am worthy to be a true American."

A Healer of Sick Souls

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for January 24th, 1926.
Read John 4

WM. SOUTHERN, JR.

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN.

John 4:13-26.

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

15 The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

17 The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband;

18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither worship in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

The Golden Text—"With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."—Isa. 12:3.

A lady who has recently made a trip through Palestine said in a talk on her return that Jacob's well near Sychar, Mount Ebal to the north and Mount Gerizim to the south, was one of the well authenticated spots in Palestine. There is a Greek church over the well and it is visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. The well, we know, was a deep one and this lady said that it had gradually, as the years passed, been filled with rubbish until now it was not very deep and the water was seepage from the surface. I have often wondered how those old wanderers in Jacob's time went about digging a deep well.

It is about this well that the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman revolves, one of the wonderful stories in the Gospel of John. Jesus had been in Judea and had gathered about him some of his disciples when he decided to go into Galilee. Samaria was between Judea and Galilee and the Jews, rather than cross Samaria, would go east across the river, then north until the boundaries of Samaria were passed and cross the river a second time.

John does not record any argument. The disciples, themselves Jews with all the Jewish prejudice, must have protested, but they had already learned to love their leader and it was a mark of this that they were willing even to go with him through Samaria. John simply says "And he must needs pass through Samaria."

The party traveling along the dusty highway, a well known road, a road which is traveled to this day, came to a plot of ground which Jacob gave to his son Joseph many centuries before and to the well which Jacob had digged when returning after being with his Uncle Laban for twenty years.

Jesus sat down on the stones at the mouth of the well and sent his disciples into town for provisions. His mind must have raced back to the story of Jacob, how he deceived his brother, how he received the birthright, how he ran away to his uncle. And then he must have thought along the story further how Jacob had digged this very well where he was sitting and of the further history of the Jews. Then there came into his vision along the dusty road a woman, on her head, balanced on a small mat was an empty jar. Jesus watched the woman as she stepped forward with the physical grace of woman who carry burdens on their heads, hands moving in time to her step, and he at once knew the type and knew also that she came to the well to draw water, for this was a hard job and the women's job.

I would like to be able to follow the mind of Jesus. John does not tell us, he only gives us the dialog. I think that there first came into the mind of the Master compassion and this was quickly followed by a desire to help. Here was a woman who had tasted the dreggs of unrestrained passion, who attempted to maintain a defiant attitude toward the world, yet who, nevertheless, had a soul and a spark which might kindle if handled rightly. Jesus also knew that in the eyes of the Jewish Rabbis he was ruining himself if he talked with any woman, much less a woman of this kind. "One of the six things a Rabbi might not do was to converse with a woman on the street, even his own wife." One of the sayings of that day was "Rather burn the sayings of the law than teach them to a woman." We have come a long way since that time and here was the starting point. Jesus and the Samaritan woman. Christianity has given woman her place in the world and lifted her soul to the sunlight.

Jesus was sorry for this woman and wanted to help her. He knew that any offer of help would be scorned. He knew also that if you want to make a friend the best way in the world is to ask a favor. One who does you a favor looks at you with new eyes. We make a sad mistake when we try to give to people, when we try to win their faith by doing them favors.

Jesus asked the woman for a drink of water. Read the dialog in the 4th chapter of John.

Jesus was as courteous to this woman of the street, as he was to every woman. She was amazed. Here was a man speaking as one who knew, who said she had a chance. No man had ever told her that before. She had abandoned hope, yet now suddenly hope came to her and she ran back to the city, forgetting her errand, and brought others to see this wonderful man who told her all the things she ever had done. The Samaritans knew about the promised Messiah as well as did the Jews. Thus the Samaritan woman known, in song and story as "The Woman at the Well" became a missionary and thus started the first Christian revival in Samaria. Jesus and his disciples tarried there for two days.

Afterward disciples of Jesus were to hold revivals in Samaria and never again were the gates of the Samaria frontier, nor the hospitality of the Samaritan towns closed to Christians.

One of the disgraces of our cities is what we call the red light district. We have never learned how to manage it and many good men, and good women too for that matter, believe that it is impossible to banish this cancer in civilization. It existed long before the time of Jesus and exists today.

We banish the woman who makes a mistake to the segregated district and shut upon her the doors of our righteous hyprocacy when we permit the young men, who perhaps have shoved her down, to marry our daughters, live in the best society and make and execute our laws. We call it a double standard of morals and few there are who dare to do as Jesus did, defy the customs of the Jews and take a fallen woman by the hand.

Just a little while before this incident, Jesus dealt with a wealthy aristocrat, an educated member of the Sanhedrin and he knew just how to deal with him. Today he is dealing with a despised and ostracised woman and he knew just how to deal with her. Nicodemus would have been surprised if anyone had told him that the soul of this woman was just as valuable as his own soul, probably he would have been surprised if anyone had told him that a woman had a soul at all.

Jesus was a dealer in souls. His mission and his life touch souls with all with whom he came in contact. Here and there souls responded to his soul and understood him and thereafter, man or woman, he had a lover until death.

He taught then as he always taught how false and wicked were the lines of caste and how white and pure, even a sinful soul dressed in the rags of one despised of others, might be.

I am afraid that we all need to revise our thoughts. It is hard for us to recognize a soul sometimes and harder still to know how to reach that soul and bring hope and comfort.

Jesus showed us the way when he was here. It is our job now.—The Republic Syndicate.

MORE TESTIMONY FAVORABLE STATE IN HIGHWAY SUIT

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE ENGINEER SAYS TEN TO TWELVE CENTS FAIR

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—H. J. Cox, state highway maintenance engineer, testified today in the state's suit against the Hoffman Construction Company, that from 11 to 12 cents per square yard would have been a reasonable price to pay for the single asphalt treatment under the specifications of the company's contract.

From twenty to twenty-four cents would have been a reasonable price for a two-course treatment with the second course applied within two weeks after the first, he said.

He added that 30 cents would not be unreasonable, if several months elapsed between the treatments, though it would not be practical to wait that long.

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YOUTH DESPONDENT SAID HAVE TAKEN POISON CORSICANA

HOME WAS AT KIRVEN AND HE WAS ON WAY TO GATESVILLE SCHOOL

Despondent over returning to the Gatesville training school after having visited his mother at Kirvin, who is said to be critically ill, a 19-year-old youth is alleged to have taken poison at a rooming house on South Beaton street, Friday night about 10 o'clock. A physician was hurriedly summoned and pumped the poison from the stomach of the youth. He was said to have been little worse for his experience Saturday morning and went on to Gatesville.

The youth will finish his term in Gatesville in March, it was said.

CHICHESTERS PILLS



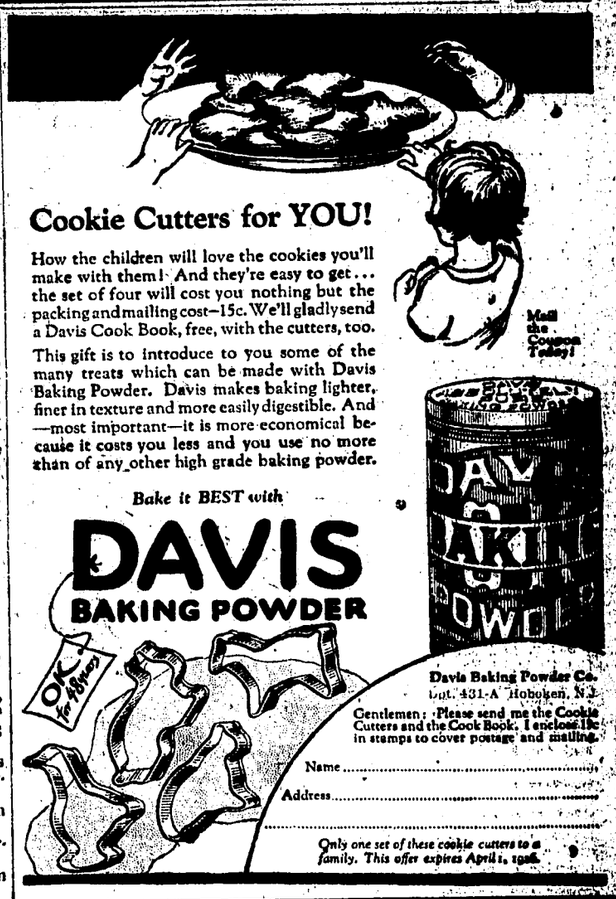
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Tom Slay of Frost was a business visitor in Corsicana Friday afternoon.

J. D. Reid was here Friday from Waco.

W. C. Tullis of Dallas was in Corsicana Friday.

Lee Lester was here today from Sherman.



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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

MOTORISTS WARNED HAVE HEADLIGHTS TESTED; PAY TAX

The following, sent out by C. R. Grandbebrry, engineer of the Automobile Headlight Division of the State Highway Commission, is given space at Mr. Grandberry's request, and sounds a warning that should be heeded by all motorists:

"Unless motorists proceed immediately to the headlight test stations and to the tax collectors' offices to attend to their 1926 registrations, there will inevitably occur the greatest last minute rush and jam which has ever been experienced at registration time in Texas. Registration is being delayed to the point where motorists will cause themselves great inconvenience in waiting in the long line at the test stations and the tax collectors' offices.

January 31 is the last day for payment of registration fees during the regular registration period and after that date delinquent registrants will be required to pay a penalty of 25 per cent of the total fee.

Motorists can help the test stations and tax collectors tremendously, and save time and inconvenience to themselves if they will proceed immediately to the test stations and then to the tax collectors for registration."

Promineent Visitor From North Carolina

Mrs. Brevard Springs arrived Monday morning from her home in Charlotte, N. C., for a visit to her brother and family, Wm. Clarkson, Cr. Mrs. Springs is a sister-in-law of Col. Leroy Springs, one of the largest cotton mill owners of South Carolina, whose wife received quite a complimentary vote for vice president of the United States during the Democratic National Convention in New York City, in the summer of 1924, she being the first woman to be so honored by one of the great political parties of the United States. Mrs. Springs will spend several weeks in Texas with her brother here, and in visiting other points in the State.

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A. B. Walker & Son

A. P. Angier of Waco was here today.

Elbert Williams has returned from Rockdale.

Henry Tirey, Dallas attorney, was here today on business.

APPRECIATION FOR WADE HAMPTON AND WIFE IS EXPRESSED

DEPARTURE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF ODD FELLOWS HOME KEENLY FELT

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton, former superintendent and matron at the Odd Fellows Widows' and Orphans' Home Saturday morning for El Paso, where Mr. Hampton goes for his health, was peculiarly sad and the following resolutions were adopted in the manner stated at the Home Friday morning:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hampton:

"By means of a standing vote at the breakfast table this 22nd day of January, 1926, the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the teachers, students, mothers, employees and board members of this institution, do hereby resolve and declare that it is both an honor and privilege to express our love and appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hampton for their kindness, devotion, and service that they have rendered this institution during the past six years. That we have been ever conscious of their efficient ability and continual loyalty and we feel that the ties of friendship formed through association have been those of the most supreme type. That it is our earnest desire that these words of assurance will be evidence of our interest and expression of our eagerness for their future happiness."

A. J. OVERTON, Jr.
Supt of Schools.

The following note from Supt. Hampton, given out Friday, expresses the love and wish for the continued welfare of the children of the Home that abides in the heart of Mr. Hampton:

To the Children, Mothers, Teachers, and Employees:

This is to say to you all that Bro. Hawkins will take complete charge of this Home tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. I hope that you will not forget what I said to you in the auditorium about the good qualifications of Bro. and Sister Hawkins. I am sorry that I am sick and can not tell each and every one of you goodbye Saturday morning when we leave for El Paso, as I will go in to the train in the ambulance. My last words are that you all be good boys and girls, and my sincere prayers are that you love, respect and obey Bro. and Sister Hawkins. I will say again goodbye to you all, as I love every one of you, and God bless you.

(Signed) MR. HAMPTON.

COLD WEATHER IS CAUSING LULL IN OIL OPERATIONS

Cold weather continues with the oil business noticeably dull. Hotel lobbies are crowded with oil fans in keeping warm wrom the chilly blasts for the past two days.

All field work is carried on at a disadvantage. Water pipes in the fields are frozen to a greater or lesser degree and everything is slow.

There is no new work in this district to be reported. The test near Eureka is inactive, and the Penn & Windsor location as Powell will not be ready for spudding in for several days more. The derrick is up and the fuel tanks are being put in place.

Several drilling contracts are in the making for tests to be put down in Ellis county, but so far nothing has fully developed.

THE LOST WORLD COMING TO IDEAL THEATRE MONDAY

Lewis Stone avers that in all his screen experiences he never made love to a winsome heroine under the difficulties he encountered in "The Lost World," to be shown at the Ideal theatre next Monday.

He and Lloyd Hughes are rivals for the affections of Bessie Love in the photoplay version of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel.

"Imagine," says Stone, "trying to woo a girl in an unexplored region of South America bigger than all Europe, and infested by prehistoric dinosaurs which should have been dead at least 10,000,000 years ago.

Suits Filed District Court at Groesbeck

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, Jan. 22.—Cases filed in district courts of Limestone county during the past week include:

N. M. McIntosh vs. S. M. McIntosh, divorce action filed in 87th district court.

R. H. Broadstreet vs. Edna Broadstreet, divorce action filed in 87th district court.

Elsie Lee Joyce vs. Herman U. Joyce, divorce action filed in 87th district court.

American Salvage and Supply Company vs. Charley J. Unice, suit filed in 87th district court.

American Salvage & Supply Company vs. The Texas Pipe Line Company, garnishee, filed in 87th district court.

Clyde Phillips vs. Gussie Phillips, divorce action filed in 87th district court.

Mrs. Mollie J. Baty vs. Claud Brown, 87th district court.

I. H. Parten vs. Guy Herring, suit for accounting, filed in 87th district court.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL



Seeking Spring Fashion Information?

The Princess line, so youthful in mien, the flippant scarf about the neck the coat with swagger cape—what fashion news could bring more happiness to the feminine heart? One of the joys of being a lady is the thrill that comes with seeing the new modes, ever more delightful than before. And the surprise packet which Fashion brings this Spring is the cape, cirular in cut andgloriously befurred. The first and prettiest of the Spring Modes are awaiting you here.



Manhattan Shirt Sale

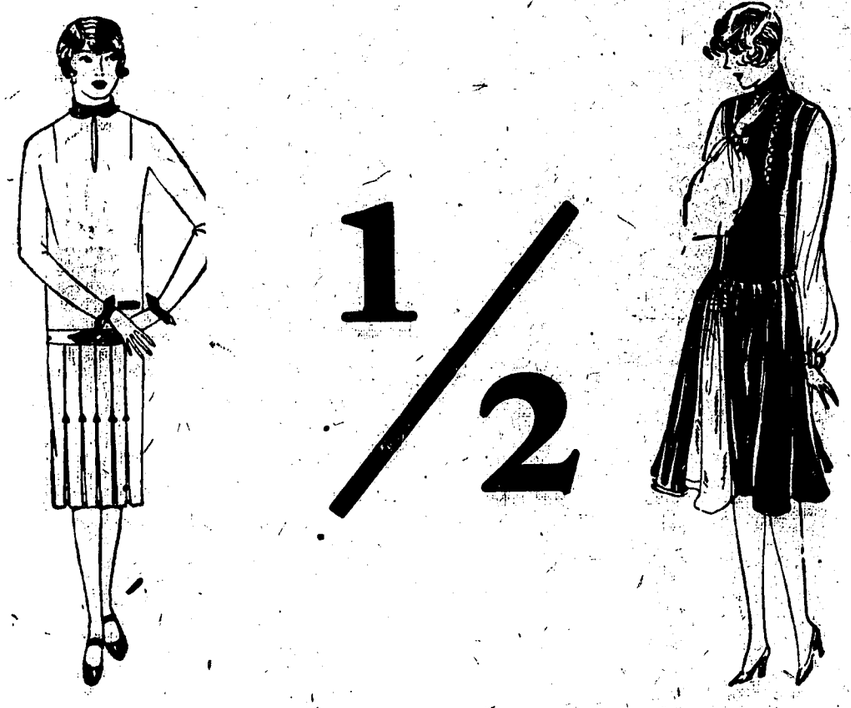
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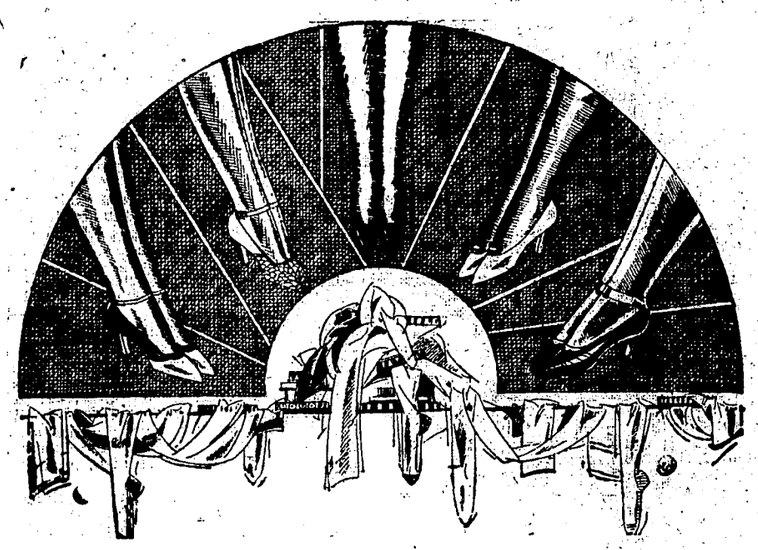
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